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Saskatoon ranks most dangerous

CRIME Saskatoon is the most dangerous city in Canada and Caledon is the safest, according to the latest survey by Maclean's magazine.

This is the second year the magazine has put out the lists and the second year in a row Caledon, northwest of Toronto, has topped the safest areas list.

As for Canada's two largest cities, Toronto ranked 29th out of 100, compared to 26th last year, and Montreal ranked 24th compared to 19th on the high crime list.

Maclean's says it based its rankings on 2007 per-capita crime rates, the most recent available from the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

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Film

Making a funny

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Paul Rudd (Knocked Up, The 40-Year-Old Virgin) and Jason Segel (Forgetting Sarah Marshall, How I Met Your Mother) stop by MTV Live to chat about their newest thigh-slapper I Love You, Man. The film opens March 20.

Universities want Toronto to become hub for i-technology

LEADING EDGE In a bid to build a Canadian "Silicon Valley" of digital brainpower that can reboot the economy, three Ontario universities are planning a joint graduate program in downtown Toronto to tackle the challenges posed by new media and keep techno talent in this country.

In the vision shared by Ryerson University, the University of Toronto and the University of Waterloo, the strip of Yonge Street from Gould Street to Gerrard Street would become a "digital destination" in a few short years.

It will be a corridor of i-research and "high-end digital stores all in one cluster that hums with activity," said Ryerson president Sheldon Levy yesterday to the Empire Club.

"This thing that young people use so much — the iPhone, the iPod technology — is what we're all going to use in future for banking, news, everything, but there are huge problems in making this change, from privacy issues to bandwidth," Levy told the sold-out lunch crowd at the Royal York Hotel.

"Whoever can figure this out will be the leaders in the new economy. Our goal is to devise made-in-Toronto solutions for i-banking, i-business, i-news, i-industry, i-medicine and i-everything," said Levy. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ryerson

- This fall, Ryerson will make academic records available to students on their smart phone.

Riding the Recession

Now through the end of March, Metro will share advice on how to cut down on expenses and navigate your way through the recession.

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A burden lifted

Ontario court strikes down Phillion's murder conviction

A man who spent 31 years behind bars based on a confession he recanted wept Thursday after Ontario's top court struck down his murder conviction and ordered a new trial because important evidence was not disclosed to his defence.

While the Ontario Court of Appeal's decision made Romeo Phillion the longest-serving individual to have a murder conviction overturned, the court made it clear it had not concluded Phillion was innocent.

Despite falling short in his quest for exoneration, the 69-year-old called the ruling "a dream come true."

"I'm happy, what else can I say?" an emotional Phillion said. "I'm innocent, what else can go wrong?"

The province's attorney general must now decide whether to stay or withdraw the charge. The prosecution could also decide to arraign him anew, but offer no evidence — which would lead to an outright acquittal.

"I'm happy, what else can I say? I'm innocent, what else can go wrong?"
Romeo Phillion

Phillion's lawyer James Lockyer said the court's decision lifted an "awful burden" from his client.

"Today's a good day, a day to smile," Lockyer said.

In his majority ruling, Appeal Court Justice Mike Moldaver found the prosecution at Phillion's 1972 trial never told the defence investigators had, at one point, concluded Phillion could not have been the killer.

Police claimed they had later debunked the alibi.

Phillion found out police had verified his alibi a quarter century after his conviction when a parole officer slipped the information to him in a brown envelope.

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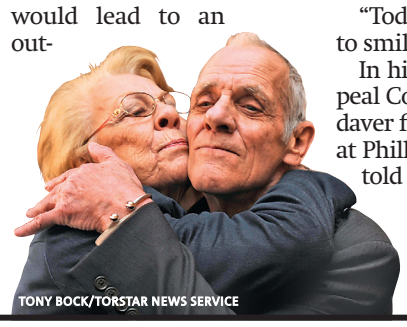

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Romeo Phillion gets a kiss from his sister, Simonne Snowdon, Thursday at a press conference after being exonerated from a long-standing murder conviction.

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Torstar lays off 60 workers

Torstar Corp. says it's laying off 60 employees at its printing plant in Vaughan. Spokesman Bob Hepburn said Thursday the affected employees will continue working for about three months as stipulated in their union contract. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Local

Union protests EI system

Linette Brown, left, of the Local 75, Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union marches during a demonstration in Toronto on Thursday. A coalition of community and labour groups, called the Good Jobs for All Coalition, staged a rally outside the employment insurance offices on St. Clair Avenue to press the federal government for changes to the EI system.

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Racist mail sent to student group

Envelope arrives after racism study launched

Toronto police are investigating after racist hate mail was delivered to the Ontario office of the Canadian Federation of Students just a week after the group launched a task force to study racism on college and university campuses.

The group received an envelope at its Toronto office last week containing two newspaper clippings: A recent editorial cartoon from the New York Times that caused an uproar because it appeared to portray U.S. President Barack Obama as a chimpanzee; and a picture of federation representative Hildah Otieno, who is from Kenya.

Both clippings had racially charged phrases such as "refugee dog" and "KKK" scrawled over them.

"It was very jarring," Otieno said.

She and her colleagues discussed the incident for several days before deciding to go public. The mail was handed over to Toronto police, who are investigating.

On Tuesday, the racism task force made a stop at Queen's University in Kingston, where Otieno spoke about the hate mail.

The federation's Task Force on Campus Racism is holding hearings through April and will then prepare a report to be released this fall. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

RICK EGLINTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Approximately 75 placard waving registered nurses, allied health professionals and students, members of the Ontario Nursing Association, march on Queen's Park Thursday.

Nurse group rallies to protest layoffs

HOSPITALS About 75 nurses rallied outside the Ontario legislature Thursday to protest layoffs at hospitals, while opposition politicians tried in vain to convince the health minister to admit nurses are losing their jobs.

Chanting "stop the cuts," members of the Ontario Nursing Association marched on the legislature, claiming patients are being put at risk as hospitals lay off nurses to meet a provincial requirement to balance their books.

"Employers have looked to the nursing line for savings on the bottom line," association president Linda Haslam-Stroud told the crowd to chants of "shame, shame."

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News in brief

PROTEST York University has temporarily suspended four student groups and fined them up to $1,000 each for disrupting classes during political protests last month. The protest and counter-protest were between pro-Israel and pro-Palestinian groups. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Suspect arrested for murder

CRIME A 20-year-old man has been arrested and charged with second-degree murder in Toronto's ninth homicide of the year.

On Feb. 24, 22-year-old Daniel Dasilva was found shot to death in his idling SUV in a west-end laneway behind some municipal offices.

On Wednesday, police arrested and charged Andre Pierre of Toronto and are continuing to search for a second suspect. Police believe robbery was the motive. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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PC leader Tory loses byelection

VOTE Progressive Conservative Leader John Tory has lost his bid for a seat in the Ontario legislature and his political future is now uncertain.

John Tory

The embattled leader failed to win a Peterborough-area byelection that would have put him back in the opposition benches after more than a year of punishing political exile. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Monday's Metro

Comment

Ed Drass talks to Pat Eales, the woman who pushed GO Transit to pay more attention to customers, in Monday's In Transit.

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Man charged with creating fake charity event

Toronto police have arrested a man suspected of obtaining $155,000 from two investors for a non-existent charitable event. There are allegations that over a two-year period two Rockwood men invested in a "Cardathon" run by a company known as Good Time Events. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CAW talking deal with GM

Bankruptcy fears for automaker shadow labour contract negotiations

The Canadian Auto Workers union began labour negotiations with General Motors on Thursday, hours after the troubled company said it may have to seek bankruptcy protection if it can't execute a major restructuring plan.

The automaker filed an annual report with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission revealing that auditors have raised "substantial doubt" about its ability to continue operations.

But CAW president Ken Lewenza said it is "too devastating" to think about the prospect of GM filing for bankruptcy protection, and the union will go ahead with negotiations as planned with the goal of ratifying a new contract by March 15.

"We believe the quicker we get this behind us, the quicker General Motors gets its loans, the quicker the terms and conditions of the loan are done, we can turn the page and get the company back on track," Lewenza said.

Lewenza added the economy may be in a recession, but the Canadian auto industry is in a depression.

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Staying competitive

- The CAW has committed itself to staying cost competitive with UAW plants in the United States, although the CAW said it doesn't expect to make any concessions on wages or benefits.

Landlord group's security breached

FILES The Landlord's Source Centre acknowledged a security breach yesterday that exposed the company's legal files about tenants to the Internet.

"Our tech department is working aggressively to fix the problem and we will make sure this never happens again," said company owner and operations director Jennifer Smith.

She said the 1,393 files were legal case files on tenants compiled for the Toronto company by lawyers.

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Vaughan students make quiet statement

SILENCE It's said the most profound statements are made in silence.

And it was deafening in Katy Whitfield's homeroom class at Vaughan Road Academy yesterday where students shut off cellphones, logged off their computers and stopped talking.

They joined thousands around the world in a 24-hour vow of silence to raise awareness about the plight of impoverished children in developing countries. And though silence may be a way of life for cloistered monks, not so much for students across Greater Toronto and beyond who made the commitment as part of the annual Free the Children campaign. It's why their silence spoke volumes.

"We were lucky to be born into families where we have lots of privileges," said Lori Gjoza, 16, a member of the school's Me to We club. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Students in Katy Whitfield's Me To We club are taking a vow of silence for 24 hours as part of the Free the Children Vow of Silence campaign to raise awareness and money for the poor.

Maple Leaf settlement almost done

LAWSUIT A $25-million settlement agreed to by Maple Leaf Foods in connection with last year's listeriosis outbreak moved closer to official certification Thursday with news that the court action will also likely include millions in donations to non-profit organizations and charities.

Lawyers went before a judge in a Toronto courtroom to deliver the terms of their negotiated class-action settlement and said more than 3,100 people have so far signed up as claimants, which would entitle them to compensation between $750 and $125,000.

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News in brief

RAID A 52-year-old man is facing a gambling-related charge after police raided his Richmond Hill variety store and allegedly seized illegal gambling equipment. The OPP's anti-gambling unit raided J & J Variety on Levendale Road. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Alberta to probe ticket-selling rules
The Alberta government is looking at whether new rules are needed to protect consumers in light of gouging complaints against international ticket-selling colossus Ticketmaster. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Historic burial ground

Beechwood Cemetery in Ottawa, the last resting place of soldiers, poets and prime ministers, is being designated Canada's national cemetery. Environment Minister Jim Prentice, left, has introduced legislation that will make the historic burial ground what he's calling an "important symbol of national unity and pride."
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News in brief

EXHIBIT The Harper government is spending more than $300,000 on an international road show touting Canada's role in Afghanistan — cash critics say should be better spent, or saved. Afghanistan 360 is a multimedia exhibit of the mission scheduled to make its European debut at the NATO summit in Strasbourg, France, next month. The Canadian International Development Agency and Foreign Affairs plan to spend about $50,000 on each of five replica exhibits.

COMMONS The RCMP watchdog says he's powerless to tell whether the Mounties have made the changes needed to prevent another Maher Arar affair. Paul Kennedy, chair of the Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP, told a Commons committee Thursday he can provide no assurances the government has enacted the Arar inquiry's recommendations.
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Verdict slammed

Man got 'away with murder,' victim's family says

The family of a man who was beheaded on a Greyhound bus says his killer is "getting away with murder," but the judge who found him not criminally responsible for the "barbaric" slaying says the law doesn't unnecessarily punish the mentally ill.

Vince Li's attack on Tim McLean in Manitoba last summer was "grotesque" and "appalling," said Justice John Scurfield.

"However, the acts themselves and the context in which they were committed are strongly suggestive of a mental disorder," the judge said Thursday.

"He did not appreciate the act he committed was morally wrong. He believed he was acting in self-defence and that he had been commanded by God to do so."

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Tim McLean's father, Tim, shows the tattoo of his son to media Thursday outside court in Winnipeg.

McLean's loved ones said the verdict has robbed them of closure and they feel the responsibility now falls to them to attend his yearly assessments to try to ensure Li is never released.

"He is getting away with murder," said McLean's older sister, Vana Smart.
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Employment insurance offices facing backlogs

JESSICA SMITH
for Metro Canada

Riding the **Recession**

Canadians are becoming more upset over being told their initial EI payments are backlogged.

Jeanette Meunier-MacKay, president of the Canada Employment Immigration Union (CEIU), said her members are informally reporting that at least half of EI claims are taking longer than Service Canada's standard 28 days to be processed.

However, the only region the union has statistics for is Atlantic Canada. By the end of February, of Atlantic Canada's 30,000 outstanding claims, 8,000 were 29 days old or older, and about 2,000 of those were 41 days old or older, according to Jeannie Baldwin, regional vice-president of the Public Service Alliance of Canada, an umbrella union that encompasses the CEIU.

The government has "made significant efforts and investments" to deal with the increased number of EI claims, according to an email sent by media relations on behalf of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

"For instance, we have hired additional staff, redistributed workloads across the country and recalled recently retired processing agents," the email said.

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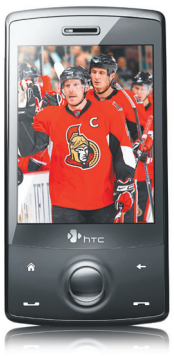

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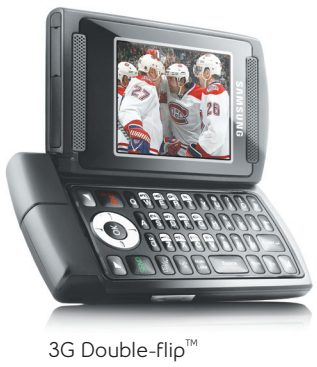

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Joe the Plumber files lawsuit

Samuel J. Wurzelbacher, a.k.a. Joe the Plumber, is suing three former state officials in Ohio, saying they violated his privacy when they gathered his personal information in a records search. The federal lawsuit says he suffered emotional distress, harassment, humiliation and embarrassment as a result of their actions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Is there anybody out there?

NASA will soon be on the lookout for possible Earths in one faraway corner of the galaxy. A planet-hunting spacecraft, named Kepler after the German 17th-century astrophysicist, is scheduled to rocket away from Cape Canaveral late Friday night. Excellent launch weather is forecast. The telescope will spend 3½ years staring at roughly 100,000 stars, measuring their brightness and any winks in the light that might signify orbiting planets. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Defiant acts by president

Sudan tribunal denounced

Sudan's president, wanted by an international court on war crimes charges, denounced the tribunal, the UN and aid agencies on Thursday as part of a new "colonialism" that aims to destabilize his country.

President Omar al-Bashir danced and waved a cane defiantly before thousands of supporters, as the arrest warrant had its first repercussions on the ground.

Sudan ordered at least 11 aid agencies to leave Darfur and cease operations in retaliation for the International Criminal Court's decision to issue an arrest warrant. The groups started the process of moving out on Thursday.

Aid workers warned the expulsion order could spark a humanitarian crisis for up to two million people in Darfur.

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Cabinet meeting

- Speaking for the first time since the warrant was issued Wednesday, Omar al-Bashir told a cabinet meeting that those agencies, the UN and the tribunal are "tools of the new colonialism" meant to bring Sudan and its resources under control.

Obama **Helping less fortunate**

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Michelle Obama hands out meals Thursday during her visit to Miriam's Kitchen in Washington. The centre provides meals, case management services and housing support to nearly 250 men and women in Washington.

New Canadian drones will be armed, air chief announces

AFGHANISTAN The next generation of unmanned aircraft in the Canadian military will be armed, but will be used selectively and within the boundaries of international law, says the head of the country's air force.

"Armed unmanned aerial vehicles with air-to-ground weapons are a valuable capability and it's a good option to have, and it is a good option for Canadians to have," said Lt.-Gen. Angus Watt, fresh from a brief visit to Afghanistan.

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Conference

- U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton proposed on Thursday a high-level international conference on Afghanistan to be sponsored by the UN.

News in brief

SRI LANKA Thousands of Sri Lankans crammed into a squalid coastal strip along with retreating Tamil rebels face relentless shelling that has killed dozens of civilians in the past two days and left many scrounging for food to survive, witnesses said Thursday.

COURT One of five Florida teens accused of beating a classmate in a videotape seen widely on the Internet has received a year of probation. Brittany Mayes, 18, was one of five girls who pleaded guilty to battery in connection with the March 2008 attack. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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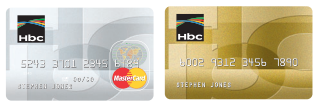

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Beware bad breeders

Marketplace

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When Michelle Dean bought a Pomeranian puppy, she was expecting a happy, healthy dog. Instead, Dean ended up with more than $10,000 in vet bills. Her puppy had a parasitic infection, needed leg surgery and now, at just three years old, is slowly going blind.

The pet store promised Dean that her puppy was healthy and came from a reputable breeder. But as Dean found out, dog buyers should ask plenty of questions before purchasing a pet-store puppy.

Pet stores sometimes give customers assurances by showing them pedigree papers — a sort of family tree for dogs — that suggests the dog is free of genetic defects and has had proper medical checks. But that isn't always the case. Pedigree papers aren't the same as a detailed medical check. If a veterinarian had closely examined Dean's puppy, the leg problems might have been detected and Dean would have known about the problem before buying.

And just because a dog is purebred doesn't mean it comes from a first-rate breeder.

Dean got the impression from the pet store that her puppy was bred in a home or from a breeder that meets guidelines from the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association. But the CVMA doesn't endorse breeders, and as Dean found out, her dog certainly didn't come from a warm and wholesome homestead.

On the web

Looking for the perfect puppy?

- For some tips to keep in mind when looking for your new best friend, check metronews.ca/mesley

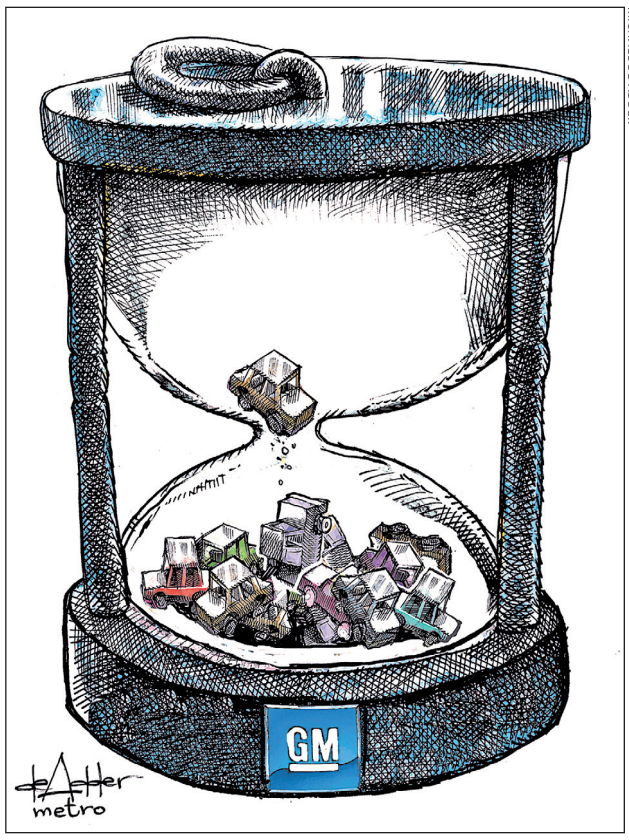
Before being sold in a Canadian pet store, Dean's puppy came from one of the largest puppy brokers in the U.S. It's called the Hunte Corporation, a massive Missouri facility that buys and sells roughly 90,000 dogs per year from breeders across the U.S. The company gives the dogs shots, microchips them, and then trucks them out to pet stores across North America.

But the real question is, where was Dean's dog bred before arriving at the big puppy broker? It came from a puppy breeder in Missouri with USDA violations. The puppies were raised in a shed that looks like a chicken coop. And Dean learned this breeder knowingly sells puppies with back leg problems to some puppy brokers.

None of this is supposed to happen. Fifteen years ago, American and Canadian authorities had promised to crack down on bad breeding. Puppies coming into Canada are apparently checked at the border by veterinarians.

However, no one can tell us exactly how many American dogs come into Canada or end up in our pet stores.

Wendy Mesley is a co-host of CBC News: Marketplace, Canada's award-winning consumer affairs show, and a regular back-up host with CBC News: The National. CBC News: Marketplace airs each Friday at 8:30 p.m. on CBC Television.



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Views

Engaging people in municipal politics

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John Sewell

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There's talk again in the corridors at Queen's Park that what's needed at Toronto City Hall and other city halls is a new law that sets term limits, that is, the number of times people can get elected to city council.

Sure, the Toronto city council crew looks like a tired bunch. Yes, 25 of the 45 members of city council have been sitting on the megacity or one of its predecessor councils for 10 years or more, having won the elections of 1997, 2000, 2003 and 2006. Eleven of those have served for 20 years or more. For them, being on council is a lifetime, permanent job.

I agree that it's almost impossible to dislodge a councillor once elected. They have the advantage of holding well-paying public jobs (now $98,000 per year for each Toronto councillor), a publicly-funded, semi-annual newsletter to communicate with constituents, and an office staff that can deliver favours, which result in sign locations and supporters for the next election. Which outsider can compete with that?

People can get pretty lazy in a public job that doesn't require much more than attending regular meetings and, if you want, sniping at some of the other councillors.

"People can get pretty lazy in a public job that doesn't require much more than attending regular meetings."

But if we say you are out after three elections, does that mean city hall will somehow be a better place? I'm not convinced the councillors elected for the first time in either 2003 and 2006 are a big improvement on those first elected in 1988. Some who have been on council for ages seem to have more energy than those who just got there.

Maybe term limits is just another fancy idea that doesn't result in anything good. If we want city hall to be more open, more responsive to communities and more transparent, maybe we should rewind the megacity foisted on us in 1997 and get back to smaller wards, smaller councils, smaller municipalities and, probably, smaller costs.

If we want more people involved, maybe we should say that anyone who has lived here for two years or more can vote, whether they have citizenship or not.

Is it fair that they pay property taxes (through their rent) but can't vote?

John Sewell is a former mayor of Toronto; torontoletters@metronews.ca.

Worth mentioning

Female representation up, but still short of meeting UN goal

REPORT CARD The number of women serving in parliaments around the world has risen 60 per cent since 1995, but female legislators still account for just 18.3 per cent of the total.

The figures are from the annual report card of the UN's Inter-Parliamentary Union.

It says that after elections in 54 countries last year, the percentage of female legislators edged up from the previous 17.7 per cent, compared to 11.3 per cent in 1995.

The United Nations had once hoped for a minimum of 30 per cent representation for women by 1995.

After the UN women's conference in Beijing that year, the Inter-Parliamentary Union and many women's groups started promoting the election of female legislators.

Philippines Senator Pia Cayetano, president of the union's committee of women parliament members, says they still feel "progress is slow."

"The challenges that women face in accessing politics are immense," she said Thursday. "Prejudices and cultural perceptions about the role of society are among the greatest obstacles to women's entry."

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Caisse appoints new chair

Former Gaz Metro head Robert Tessier has been named the new chairman of the troubled Caisse de depot et placement. Tessier served as chief executive and later as chairman of Gaz Metro, the largest natural gas distributor in Quebec. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Melnyk had best intentions: Lawyer

PANEL Biovail Corp. founder Eugene Melnyk "tried to do the right thing at the right time" after he blamed a shortfall in third-quarter 2003 revenue and profit when a truck containing Biovail drugs crashed, his lawyer told an Ontario Securities Commission panel Thursday.

The OSC alleges the crash was used as an excuse to provide misleading information to investors that the truck's payload couldn't have produced revenue for the quarter, and was therefore misleading. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Don't be spooked: Deputy governor

ECONOMY Bank of Canada deputy governor Pierre Duguay is warning Canadians not to be spooked by "irrational fear" over the economy and says there's a risk of overstating the global crisis: "When there is a string of bad news, risk can be overstated ... People hear bad news and that affects confidence and that can amplify (economic problems)."

Canadians were recently told the economy contracted 3.4 per cent in the last quarter and lost more than 210,000 jobs in three months. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Benefits of variable rates

Bargain basement borrowing costs are prompting many Canadians to opt for fixed mortgages even though variable products continue to be a money-winning option for the foreseeable future, industry observers say.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce's chief economist says variable rate mortgages should produce the greater benefit for the next two to 2½ years, but be a wash over five years.

Benjamin Tal noted going variable would offer "good performance" into 2011, when "we might see interest rates rising."

Homeowners with variable rates, especially those with discounts reaching 90 basis points, should ignore temptations to lock in now, says Vince Gaetano from monstermortgage.ca.

They give customers control, which is important in the current economic climate, he said, and advised homeowners to use this window of low rates to pay down their mortgages. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A variable history

- Variable rates remain attractive despite fewer discounts and more premiums from banks after the Bank of Canada lowered its rate.

Circuit City **One last sale**

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Signs of the "going out of business" sale at Circuit City show the deep discounts Thursday in the last few days of the liquidation in Richmond, Va. All stores are set to close Sunday.

Business in brief

EARNINGS Certicom Corp. lost $3.6 million US, compared to a $174,000 loss the same period last year, but generated $6.9 million in revenue in the third quarter, more than the $6.1 million reported a year earlier. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Downie in trouble again

The American Hockey League has suspended Steve Downie of the Norfolk Admirals 20 games for striking an official with a stick Feb. 28. Downie has been in trouble several times before, and was suspended 20 games by the NHL for elbowing Ottawa Senator Dean McAmmond in a 2007 pre-season game. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Surgery or no surgery?

Alex Rodriguez has a torn hip labrum and a cyst, but the New York Yankees are opting against surgery for the moment. Rodriguez's brother, meanwhile, told ESPN yesterday that A-Rod will undergo surgery, which would cause him to miss up to 10 weeks. Either way, A-Rod will not play for the Dominican Republic in the World Baseball Classic.

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Sports in brief

NFL Terrell Owens was released by the Dallas Cowboys Thursday, ending a three-year run that produced as many big headlines as big plays. Yet the Cowboys never won a playoff game with Owens and didn't make the playoffs this past season. "In the aftermath of the season, we talked about change," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said.

NFL Buffalo Bills running back Marshawn Lynch pleaded guilty to a misdemeanour gun charge and was sentenced to 80 hours of community service and three years probation Thursday. Lynch was arrested Feb. 11 after California police smelled marijuana coming from a parked car and found a loaded gun inside.

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Gerber grabs the reins

NHL RESULT

Maple Leafs 2 Capitals 1

VS

New goalie Martin Gerber emerged from the minor league scrap heap to make 37 saves Thursday night in a 2-1 Leafs victory over the Washington Capitals, who played without NHL goal leader Alex Ovechkin and are mired in their worst home skid of the Bruce Boudreau era.

Lee Stempniak and Pavel Kubina scored — both in the third period — for the Leafs, who extended their season-high points streak to eight games and saw an immediate dividend from the decision to claim Gerber off waivers from Ottawa on Wednesday.

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Michael Nylander loses the puck against Martin Gerber Thursday. Gerber lost a shutout in the last minute of play.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raptors pick up Pops, welcome scorching Wade

NBA The Raptors signed centre Pops Mensah-Bonsu to a 10-day contract Thursday. Mensah-Bonsu, 25, has been playing in the NBA D-league, and was cut this week by San Antonio after a 10-day trial with the Spurs.

Friday's game against Miami is the first game since the Raptors and Heat consummated their multi-player deal Feb. 13.

Dwyane Wade comes into Toronto averaging 37.3 points per game in his last six contests. "D. Wade is having a hell of a year," said former teammate Shawn Marion.

"Everybody's got to try to help guard him and try to make him take tough shots and stop him if we can. If we knock him down, so be it, but we've got to make it hard for him."

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Canada looks to improve in second WBC

The World Baseball Classic built up some cache during its inaugural playing in 2006, and the sport's great international enterprise will need to deliver an even better product this time to cement the gains from three years ago.

Among Canadians in the game there is tremendous support for the World Baseball Classic, even though they won't field their best team when Pool C play begins Saturday afternoon at the Rogers Centre against the United States.

Injuries or health concerns kept star pitchers Rich Harden, Jeff Francis, Erik Bedard and Shawn Hill from taking part. But it was the decision of Ryan Dempster, who decided against playing after re-signing with the Chicago Cubs for $52 million US, that is more symbolic of the obstacles the tournament faces.

For countries who aren't as deep in talent as the United States, Dominican Republic and Japan, it is particularly troubling since they need younger players who aren't established in the big leagues to suit up in the Classic.

Canadians Russ Martin and Mark Teahen both passed on the last Classic because they needed to be in camp with their teams. This time around both are playing because they know they have roster spots secured.

"You get in tough spots with trying to make a team or trying to prove yourself," said Teahen. "At the same time, it's a neat thing. I think it's great for baseball increasing its popularity around the world."

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WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC

Saturday

VS

2 p.m., Rogers Centre
Sportsnet/FAN 590

USA vs. Canada

• The strategy is to compete hard in the game against the Americans, but Canada will likely save its new ace, Scott Richmond, for an elimination game against either Venezuela or a second shot at the U.S.

Playing at the Rogers Centre is a big plus, especially for the underdog pitching staff that needs to step up with the performances of its lives. Unsung Canadians have done it before. Italy plays Venezuela at 8 p.m. in the nightcap, where Raptors star Andrea Bargnani will throw out the first pitch.

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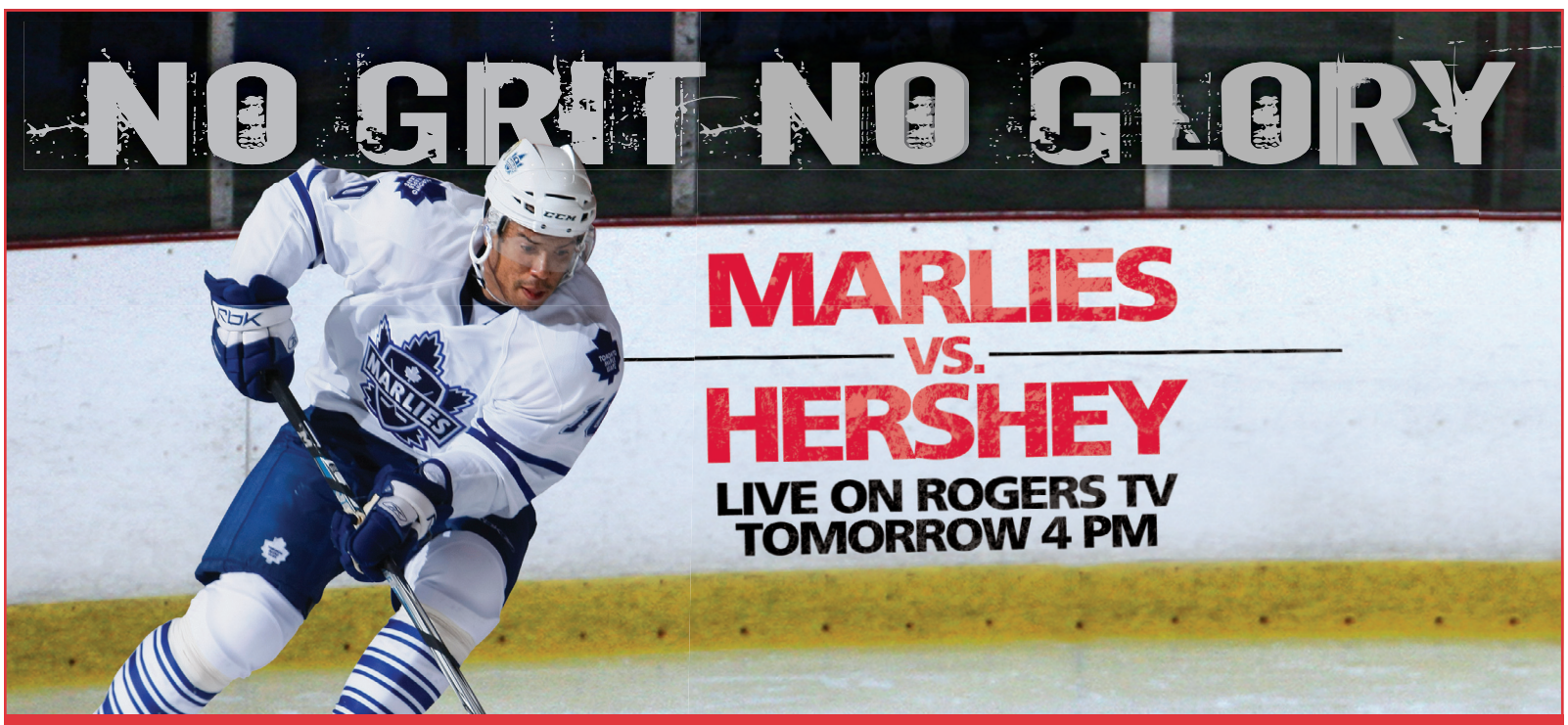

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THURSDAY'S RESULTS

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Avery returns
Sean Avery returned to NHL action Thursday night in the Rangers' 4-2 win against the Islanders. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Hoping for Dooms day

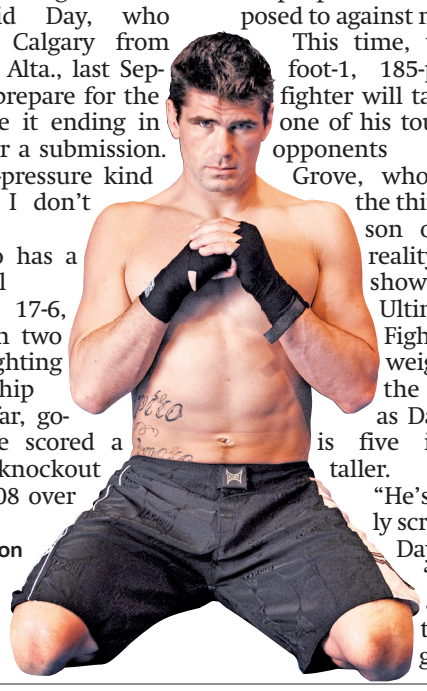
LAURENCE HEINEN
for Metro Canada

Jason "Dooms" Day will have his hands full when fighting Kendall "Da Spyder" Grove at UFC 96 Saturday in Columbus.

Flashy nicknames aside, Day predicted his bout against Grove should be a quick one either way.

"It should be a good, hard fight," said Day, who moved to Calgary from Lethbridge, Alta., last September to prepare for the fight. "I see it ending in knockout or a submission. I'm a high-pressure kind of fighter. I don't hold back."

Day, who has a professional record of 17-6, has been in two Ultimate Fighting Championship events so far, going 1-1. He scored a technical knockout in April 2008 over Alan Belcher in front of 22,000 fans at the Bell Centre in Montreal.



Canadian Jason Day fights Kendall Grove Saturday.

"It's a rush. It's an adrenaline high," said Day, who lost by TKO in the first round to Michael Bisping two months later in London, England.

"Over there the energy was still crazy. Here the energy was amazing. It was a different feeling having 22,000 people for me as opposed to against me."

This time, the 6-foot-1, 185-pound fighter will take on one of his toughest opponents yet. Grove, who won the third season of the reality show The Ultimate Fighter, weighs the same as Day but is five inches taller.

"He's really scrappy," Day said. "He's a tough guy. He doesn't go down easy."

Day took up the sport seven years ago and trained out of the Canadian Martial Arts Centre in Lethbridge, where an onlooker gave him his "Dooms" Day nickname.

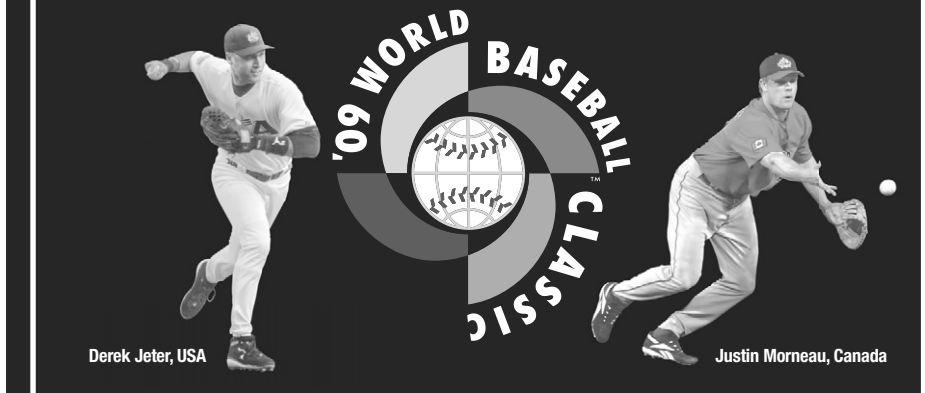
"It grew on me," said the 29-year-old native of Fort MacLeod, Alta., who has since moved north to Calgary to train with Brian Bird, a black belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. "He's sharpening up my ground skills."

Day also credited Calgary-based trainers Eric DeGuzman and Tanya Lee for preparing him for his upcoming fight.

"Calgary's solid," Day said. "I fell in love with the city. It has everything I need. I surrounded myself with really good people there so I have good energy."

Day is finishing up his training in Hammond, Ind., with Miguel Torres.

"He's got a ton of great guys for me to train with so it's a good environment," said Day, who's tried to cut out any and all distractions. "I don't have to deal with anything. I can just focus on my fight."



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Community Spirit

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Artwork draws volunteers

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

Great art mixes with great hearts at Timeraiser events across Canada, proving the greatest thing you can give is yourself.

Since launching in 2002, Timeraiser has raised more than 41,000 volunteer work hours and $235,000 for volunteer organizations across Canada by holding events where would-be volunteers get to bid hours of their time instead of money to win great pieces of original art by local artists.

ADAM LODZINSKI

Anil Patel, executive director of Timeraiser, says that alongside the art auction, the events are a way to expose potential volunteers to as many organizations as possible, maximizing the chance that agencies and volunteers will find the perfect match.

"It's like speed dating for volunteers," Patel said.

Attendees range across all professions, from investment bankers to teachers. Timeraiser pays artists fair market value for their work, ensuring they benefit just as much as the volunteers and organizations.

"(Timeraiser is) like speed dating for volunteers."
Anil Patel

The winning bid for each work of art tends to average 100 hours or more. Statistics Canada estimates most regular volunteers donate 168 hours, showing that events like Timeraiser can bring out the best in people perhaps not used to volunteering.

"Often the people that come have not been asked to volunteer in some time — I think they probably have just not been asked the right way before," Patel said.

Timeraiser comes to Toronto for the sixth time on March 21 at the Distillery District and showcases work by local artists like Daryl Vocat, Sabrina Russo and Adam Lodzinski. At least 35 volunteer agencies will be attending, including the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. Patel would like to see at least 10,000 volunteer hours raised at the event.

Patel hopes events like Timeraiser can inspire people across Canada to leave a greater "civic footprint" by creating positive change in their own communities.

"I hope Timeraiser gets people together and allows people to think of civic engagement in a new way. We want to elevate the philanthropy bar to the next level," Patel said.

DARYL VOCAT

Art to be auctioned at this year's Timeraiser event on March 21 include The Hardest Thing In the World Is To Live In It, by Daryl Vocat, and Cone Flower, by Adam Lodzinski, far left.

What is National Volunteer Week?

National Volunteer Week, which takes place April 19-25, is meant to spread awareness about volunteering as well as get more people to donate their time.

The event has a long history, originally starting just after the Second World War as a way of recognizing the efforts of female volunteers during the war. Since then, the annual campaign has branched out to recognize and celebrate the efforts of all of Canada's estimated 12 million volunteers.

This year, Volunteer Canada wants people to celebrate their passion for volunteering by sharing their volunteer experiences with the world. Members of the public can upload photos and videos showing how they volunteer at volunteer.ca/nvm.

— RAFAEL BRUSILOW

Firms sponsor month of service

CLARIFICATION Many companies, including UPS and SAP, hold an annual company-sponsored month of service. A statement in yesterday's Metro may have been misleading.

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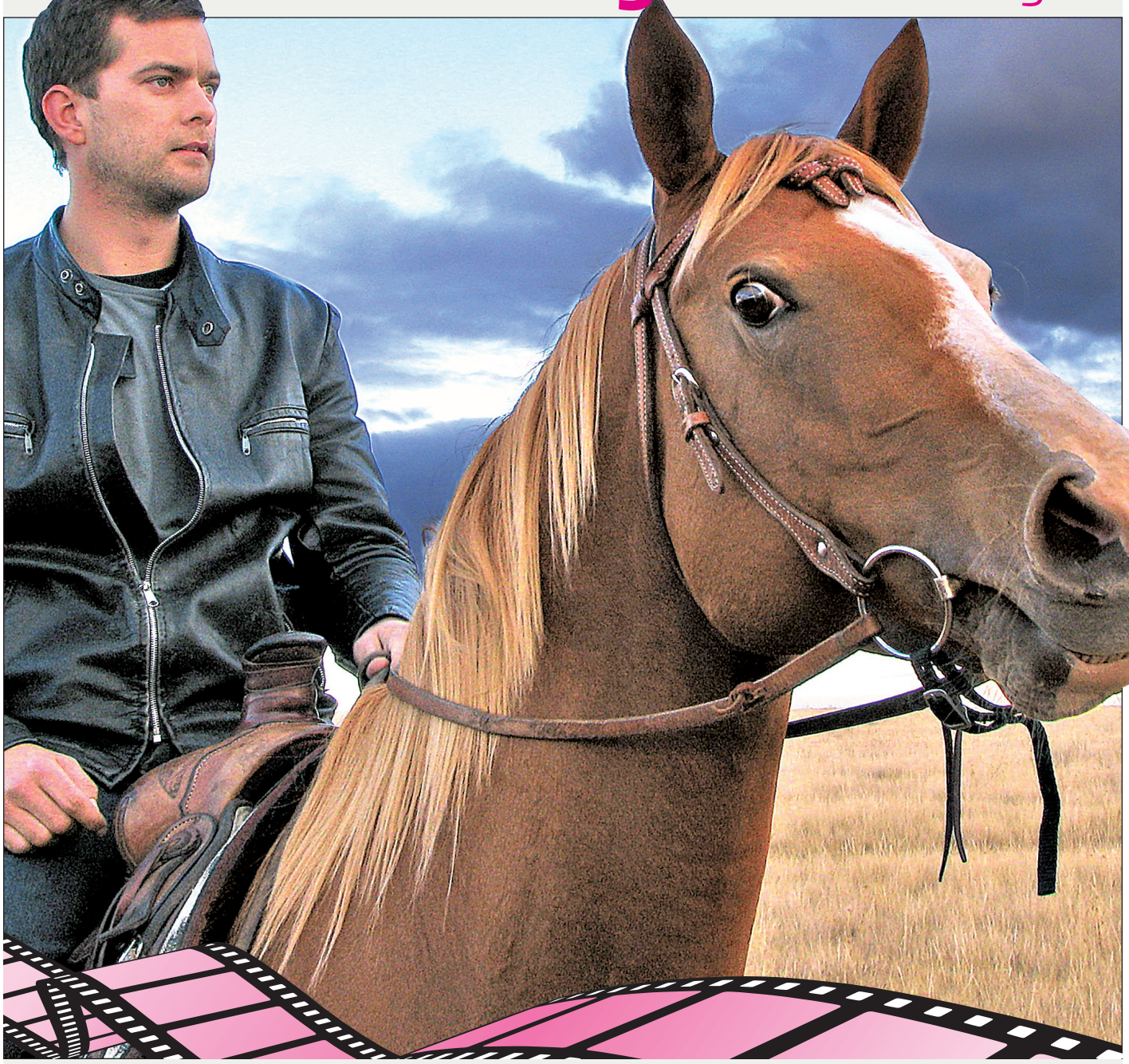

One Week is your typical road trip flick but the humble practicality of it all is patently Canadian and diverges joyously from other Hollywood productions of the genre. Joshua Jackson and the film's cinematographic scope are both wonders to be seen.

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Watchmen big, ballsy and sometimes overwhelming.

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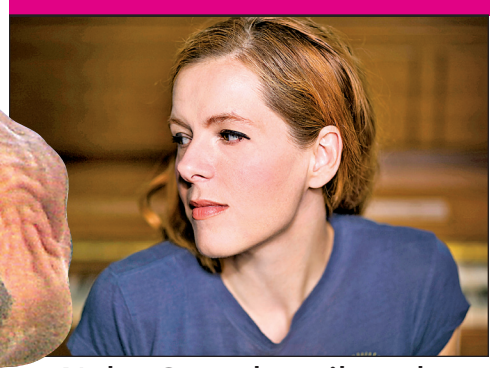

Neko Case describes the Canadian twang in her tunes.

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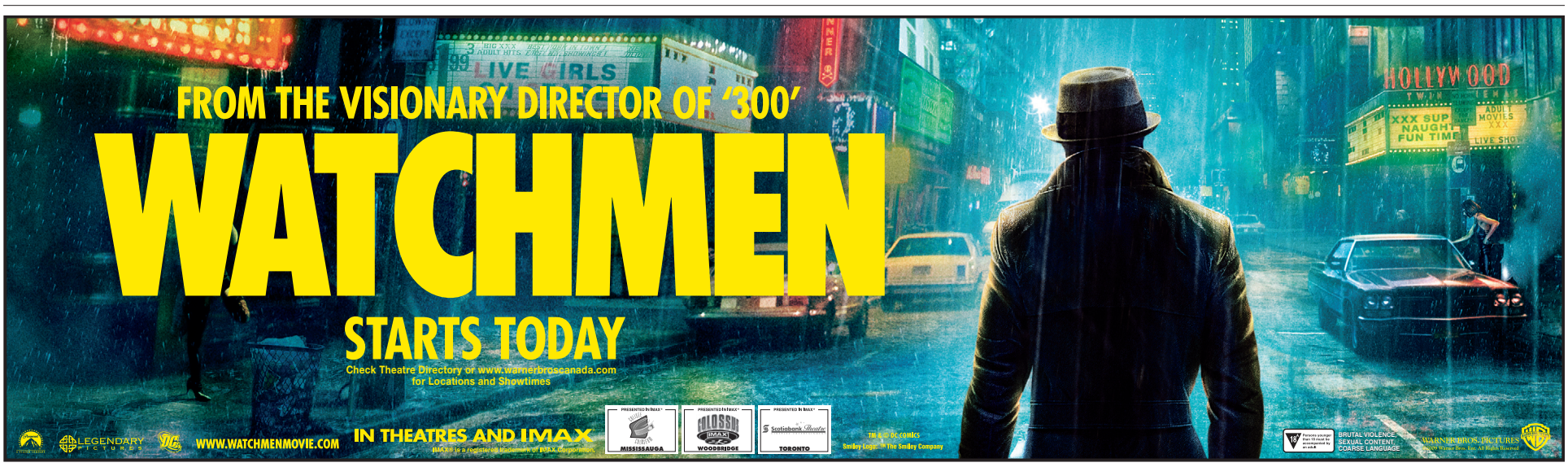

Man convicted in killing of Harry Potter actor

The killer of 18-year-old Harry Potter and The Half-Blood Prince actor Rob Knox was convicted Wednesday in London's Old Bailey court of stabbing Knox and four friends in May 2008. PEOPLE.COM

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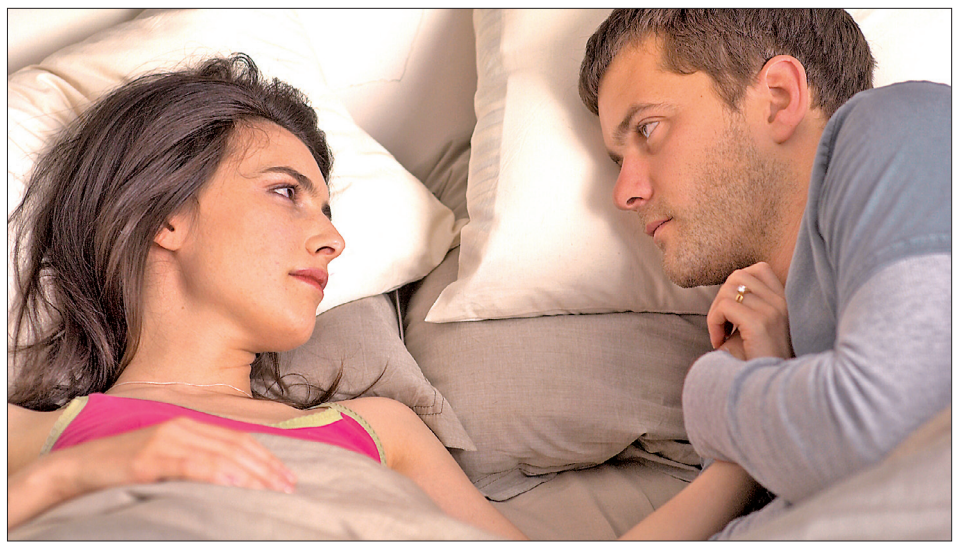
Canadian charm Week's highlight



Liane Balaban and Joshua Jackson star in the Canadian film One Week.

One Week

Director: Michael McGowan
Stars: Joshua Jackson, Liane Balaban
Classification: PG
Rating: ½

ROBYN YOUNG
for Metro Canada

On the web

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One Week, starring Joshua Jackson, is a triumphant little film that neither flaunts the fact it is Canadian nor tries to conceal it.

From Toronto to Tofino, B.C., the cinematography reveals the country's true beauty in modest, Canuck fashion that is not overdone but reminds you why it's so much better to live here than anywhere else.

When Ben Tyler (Jackson) learns he's dying from an aggressive form of cancer and has little time left to live, he hops on a motorcycle he purchased on his way home from the doctor's office and heads west.

He leaves his practical and adoring fiancée Samantha Pierce (Liane Balaban of New Waterford Girl) behind and hits the road.

The 20-something Toronto English teacher figures he's going to die anyway and wants to hold off on the inevitability of agonizing treatment for as long as he can.

Jackson delivers an award-worthy performance and develops a character that is simultaneously pensive and sombre, reckless and joyful as he grapples with the reality of his death sentence.

One moment he shudders in tears and anger at the side of the road after his bike breaks down; the next he performs a ridiculous "happy dance" after surviving a wipeout without so much as a scrape.

Writer and director Michael McGowan ensures the protagonist is neither hero nor victim and Campbell Scott's narration of the journey adds flow and insight to Ben's character.

And although it's your typical road trip flick, the humble practicality of it all is patently Canadian and diverges joyously from other Hollywood productions of the same genre.

Tying it all together are the country's ubiquitous "world's biggest" landmarks Ben visits on his quest to find meaning including Sudbury's Big Nickel and Medicine Hat's giant Teepee. He also meets a variety of interesting characters along the way like The Tragically Hip's frontman Gordon Downie and Halifax singer/songwriter Joel Plaskett.

The film is a piece of Canadiana to be proud of that showcases the country's diversity and majestic scenery while following a universal and touching story about life and death.

Bold but bewildering

Watchmen

Director: Zack Snyder
Stars: Jackie Earle Haley, Billy Crudup
Classification: 18A
Rating: ½

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

The silver screen version of the celebrated graphic novel Watchmen hits theatres today.

On the web

- For photos, trailer and screen times for Watchmen, visit metronews.ca/movies

REVIEW Fanatics of Alan Moore's groundbreaking graphic novel Watchmen hold the text in such pious geek reverence that bringing the property to the big screen has been nothing short of intimidating.

And yet, finally, after two decades of hand changing, here it is in all its big, bloody and ballsy allegorical glory. The grim, noir laced phantasmagoria of faded superheroes and the various inter-personal demons they battle is, under the guidance of 300 director Zack Snyder, a decidedly faithful adaptation.

And while it will no doubt please most of those fickle panel-framed fans, the uninitiated might find it all a bit overwhelming.

Watchmen paints an abstract portrait of a world teetering on the brink of destruction. It's 1985: Nixon is in his third presidential term and cold war tensions between Russia and the U.S. are at an all time high. Nuclear annihilation appears imminent.

In the peripheral of this volatile alternate reality lurks a handful of aging and deeply troubled former costumed vigilantes who, after one of their brethren is murdered, begin banding back together to save themselves and the planet they once swore to protect. But all is not what it seems in this weird world and the lines between good and evil are anything but defined.

Watchmen is a major work of dark fantasy, throbbing with intellect and oozing retro/futurist style. It might be the boldest genre hybrid since Blade Runner, but it's also jarringly episodic, confusing and occasionally, dramatically inert.

However, every time the picture starts to lag, another slab of revolutionary visual bravado explodes into frame, redeeming all trespasses and dazzling the senses.

Performances run hot (Jackie Earle Haley is magnetic as the psychotic Rorschach) and cold (Billy Crudup's digitally tweaked reading of the superhuman and super endowed Dr. Manhattan leaves much to be desired) but from the jaw-dropping opening credits on down, this is Snyder's show, a tonal tour de force.

It also boasts the single hottest sex scene since Nicholas Roeg's Don't Look Now, an urgent, kinky and absurd sequence that alone is worth the price of admission. And, on that note, be warned: Watchmen is decidedly adult fare. Don't bring the kids.

Catch Sleepy Hollow at 9 PM on APTN.

Carell joins Hi-t comedy
Steve Carell has signed on to star in Hi-t, a new comedy for Warners. In the film, Carell's character suffers an injury which leaves his requiring regular injections of testosterone, causing him to suffer extreme mood swings as a result. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

Rock solid family guy

Action hero in G territory with Witch Mountain

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Shortly after he starred in the Disney hit The Game Plan, Dwayne Johnson made a full conversion from winning championship belts and grappling with greased-up gladiators in a wrestling ring, to stealing the title of King of the Family Comedy.

Now, with no less than two family-friendly films about to come out, the former WWE champ — known as The Rock — won't admit it's a sign he's gone soft.

"It just so happens that I've been offered these roles and they happen to be in a family setting," admitted Johnson during a recent interview in Las Vegas.

"I also love the idea that if you're going to make a family movie and you do it right, then there's a character on screen that every member of the family can relate to."

First up for families is Race to Witch Mountain (in theatres next Friday), a reimagining of Disney's 1975 classic Escape to Witch Mountain. In this family adventure, Johnson plays a cab driver who escorts a pair of strange teens with paranormal powers in their quest to save the world. It's a thrilling tale that delves into the mysteries of UFOs and extraterrestrials — a phenomenon Johnson believes in.

Dwayne Johnson, a.k.a. The Rock, plays a cab driver in the family-friendly Race to Witch Mountain.

Movie **feature**

"I'd be arrogant to think that we are the only life forms out there," said the actor who researched the subject prior to filming. "When you see this footage and you delve deep into that culture, I've got to contest that you'd be really amazed at what you find.

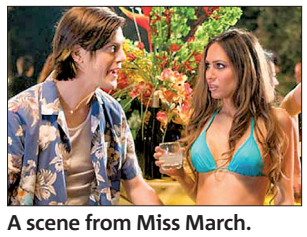
"I do believe there are other life forms out there. I've never actually seen an alien but I was a big believer before the movie ... and a big believer after."

The one-time WWE champion will next be starring in The Tooth Fairy — a comedy about a belligerent hockey player who is forced to become the mystical magic wand-waving title character.

"We're going to introduce the world to our version of the tooth fairy and it's me," laughs Johnson at playing the wholesome tutu-donned pixie. "Whatever you have in your mind and as funny as you think that is, well, it's going to eclipse that."

March to movie world from web

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada


A scene from Miss March.

FEATURE How do you land a deal to write, direct and star in your own movie with a major film studio? Well, upload your funniest gags on the Internet of course. Hey, it worked for Trevor Moore and Zach Cregger.

Two-fifths of the sketch comedy troupe Whitest Kids U Know, Moore and Cregger somehow went from uploading wacky homemade videos on YouTube to signing a major deal to make the comedy Miss March (in theatres next Friday).

"We owe everything to the Internet," admitted Moore during a recent interview in Toronto. "We started putting our stuff online (right around the time YouTube launched). There wasn't a whole lot of sketch comedy on YouTube yet so we kind of benefitted from just being there right at the beginning."

That they did. But with all the Kids' fame (their web page claims over three million monthly visitors after all), stepping straight into the shoes of big-screen big-wigs would not be an easy adjustment.

"Our show's a low-budget program that I think we make it look really good for the amount of money that we spend on it but our crew is probably 20 people," said Moore. "When we got to the movie, there's like eighty or a hundred people that are all running around and you're like, 'I've never seen that person before; I don't know any of these people' and it was a little overwhelming."

Eventually, Moore and Cregger got over their daunting task and put forth a teen comedy about a young guy who awakens from a coma only to be whisked off on a zany road trip by a pal bent on reuniting him with a high school sweetheart-turned-Playboy centerfold.

aptn Sleepy Hollow, tonight's can't miss movie at 9 P

Reel Time

Veteran actor Stephen McHattie plays a radio DJ fending off zombies in Pontypool.

Pontypool drips blood, creativity

Pontypool
Director: Bruce McDonald
Stars: Stephen McHattie
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

The zombie outbreak subgenre has ebbed and flowed since Bela Lugosi first stripped sugar canes in 1932's White Zombie and it continues to both evolve and, more often than not (especially post George Romero's cannibalism angle), repeat itself.

Canadian director Bruce McDonald's twisted new thriller Pontypool is an example of the evolution, except calling Pontypool a zombie film isn't really appropriate. The homicidal drones that populate the picture aren't dead and, further abstracting the clichés, they aren't mute either. In fact, they won't shut up and that's the source of their power.

Based on writer Tony Burgess's novel Pontypool Changes Everything, McDonalds's cerebral, revisionist yarn sees controversial small town Ontario DJ Grant Mazzy (veteran Canadian actor Stephen McHattie) caught in the middle of mysterious, violent and viral epidemic.

While arrogantly prattling on about the backwoods town he has been banished to, strange reports begin filing into the station about hordes of local yokels committing bloody mass murder and eventually, that the English language itself is the carrier of the disease.

Before you know it, our anti-hero and his plucky producer are boarding themselves up in the sound booth against a rapidly escalating, flesh-ripping zombie population that are as hooked on phonics as they are human flesh.

Throbbing with ideas and dripping blood, Pontypool is a frustrating but undeniably fascinating film.

It starts off as a stomach knotting horror show then midway morphs into a strange, satirical farce before settling into surreal science fiction.

Technically, McDonald is at the peak of his craft, taking what is essentially a sterile, static studio environment and snaking his camera around it (and the dynamic McHattie), milking tension and menace to maximum fluid effect — like Talk Radio by way of Dawn of the Dead.

And though it's a hard film to absorb in one viewing, love it or loathe it, there really isn't anything else like it anywhere and it's probably the most challenging Canadian horror film since Videodrome. That alone is reason enough to give a look.

Nightwatching complicated

Nightwatching
Director: Peter Greenaway
Stars: Martin Freeman, Eva Birthistle, Jodhi May
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Martin Freeman plays Rembrandt in Nightwatching.

REVIEW Nightwatching is the latest film from British auteur Peter Greenaway, a filmmaker who is just as capable of annoying audiences as he is of inspiring them. On the plus side, Nightwatching is his most entertaining and accessible movie in years (far less alienating that his ambitiously convoluted Tulse Luper project). However, it's still a Greenaway movie and with that comes a film so complicated that a pre-reading list should be issued with every ticket.

Nightwatching is the story of Rembrandt creating his iconic painting The Night Watch. But with Greenaway in charge, this ain't your Daddy's biopic. Instead it's about how Rembrandt (Martin Freeman) was convinced to take the commission to paint the Amsterdam Musketeer Militia by his wife Saskia (Eva Birthistle) despite his serious misgivings. Once Rembrandt met the militia he discovered that it was a team of rich merchants who use the group as a social club. Frustrated he turned the painting into a critique of his subject.

The strength of Nightwatching lies in the acting and visuals. Freeman infuses his role with the delicate mixture of humour and pathos that he does so well.

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Owl and Sparrow soars on beauty

The Owl and **The Sparrow**

Director: Stephane Gaugon
Stars: Pham Thi Han
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Newcomer Pham Thi Han stars in The Owl and the Sparrow.

The streets of modern, post-war Saigon are rarely explored cinematically by western eyes, but through the perspective of French filmmaker Stephane Gaugon's moving and gentle observational drama The Owl and the Sparrow, we see a world filled with as much beauty as there is heartbreak.

The first time director has crafted a picture that's as evocative of its surroundings as it is rich in simple details of the human condition.

Ten-year-old orphan girl Thuy (a remarkable central performance from newcomer Pham Thi Han) lives in the country, working for her blustery, verbally abusive uncle. Out of desperation she empties her piggy bank and flees to the city of Saigon where she eventually gets a job selling single roses to street corner passersby, two of which — a lonely zookeeper and a depressed stewardess — become her surrogate parents. As she attempts to pair these two lost but lovely people together, her angry uncle combs the city trying to find her.

Though the plot of The Owl and the Sparrow seems maudlin, the film most assuredly is not. Driven by Han's irresistible presence and supported by an excellent screenplay, the film is never anything less than honest and believable.

Gauger also manages to capture the buzzing essence of Saigon, making it as much a character as the people that populate it.

If the film has a flaw, however, it's in the jarring handheld camerawork the director employs in an attempt to give the film a documentary-esque urgency. It's distracting and works against the meditative tone the film sets.

But that's a small gripe for a picture this endearing. The Owl and the Sparrow is a movie that respects its audience, giving us insight into a still drifting culture and delivering a modern urban fairy tale to boot. You might just fall in love with it.

Fear(s) not afraid to experiment

Fear(s) of **The Dark**
Director: Various
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

A scene from the anthology film Fear(s) of the Dark.

REVIEW Anthology films are only as strong as their worst segments and fortunately Fear(s) Of The Dark lacks an alienating weak link. This collection of animated shorts by graphic novel artists is dedicated to nightmares and fears.

The ads suggest that this is a horror movie, but that classification isn't quite right. Though there are many unsettling moments in Fear(s) Of The Dark, it's not exactly Friday The 13th. This is an atmospheric gem for animation buffs.

The six short films vary slightly in quality, but all feature gorgeous animation and unsettling atmosphere. The best shorts are Charles Burns's Cronenbergian involuntary man/insect love story; Marie Caillou's tale of a young girl forced into vivid nightmares by a psychotic doctor; Richard McGuire's silent depiction of a man lost in the shadows of his own house; and Blutch's surreal tale of an sadomasochistic aristocrat with a pack of wild dogs.

The other shorts are all memorable, but just don't quite manage to get under your skin as effectively.

Each director uses a different animation technique, incorporating everything from detailed CGI and impressionistic hand-drawn caricatures to minimalist abstract imagery. It's certainly an aesthetically sumptuous and psychologically unsettling experience, but not one without its problems.

As with all anthology films, the movie never reaches a satisfying conclusion and merely stops when the last short is over. In an attempt to make the episodic film flow better, some of the shorts have been cut up and spread throughout the feature. Unfortunately this lessens the impact of the segmented films because it's never clear when they've reached a conclusion (one short even ends in the middle of the credits).

Still, despite any misgivings this is easily one of the most interesting examples of experimental animation to emerge in years.

aptn Tonight's can't miss movie. aptn

Dakota Fanning in talks for Runaways role

Fifteen-year-old Dakota Fanning is negotiating to play Cherie Currie in The Runaways, the biopic of the '70s all-girl band, according to Variety. Fanning is the same age as Currie was when she debuted as the lead singer of the Runaways. EW.COM

A Mob, Mob world

Italian director reveals the real Mafia in Gomorrah

Movie **feature**

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

If Italian director Matteo Garrone is running from the Mob, he's not showing it.

His new film, Gomorrah, has already seen the original writer go into police protection in Italy. The lack of bulletproof glass in the windows of the hotel room Garrone is sitting in can't be considered encouraging either.

Although, with the film garnering critical acclaim around the world (it won the Grand Prix at Cannes and screened at last year's Toronto International Film Festival), perhaps he just wants to relish the moment a bit.

Based on a famous investigative book about the Camorra organized crime syndicate from Naples by journalist and writer Roberto Saviano, Garrone's film reveals the inner workings of the infamous cartel, rumoured to be considerably larger than the Sicilian mafia. Garrone was drawn to the chance to strip away the stereotypes and present a gritty, unembellished story about a real-life mob.

"With Saviano's book, there was the possibility to tell a story about the Camorra from inside," Garrone said. He says turning the book into a movie was an easy choice because Saviano's writing style was already so visual.

"Whenever I decide to make a movie, it's always because I have a figurative idea of what I'm going to do. In the book, there were so many images that shocked me and I'm a visual director, I come from painting — that's where I feel comfortable," Garrone said.

Director Matteo Garrone explores the inner workings of the Italian Mob in Gomorrah.

"I've seen a lot of masterpieces about the Mafia, but always glamourized. In this case it was interesting to show how the reality is different from the fiction."
Director Matteo Garrone

Every image in Gomorrah bears the mark of Garrone's careful choreographing — from the claustrophobic, prison-like concrete slums that serve as a metaphor for one young character trapped in a choice of either joining the gang or becoming one of its victims, to the wide open spaces two reckless wannabe-gangster teens are always seen inhabiting.

Above all though, Garrone wanted to steer clear of the tropes of the mob-movie genre and avoid the glamorization that tends to come with the territory. In Gomorrahh, the criminal culprits don't cruise the countryside in fancy cars — they cling perilously to survival in near-poverty.

"I've seen a lot of masterpieces about the Mafia, but always glamourized. In this case it was interesting to show how the reality is different from the fiction," he said. "I didn't want to tell a story about who is bad or who is good, but rather look at that grey zone in between where all is confused, both bad and good."

So far, Garrone hasn't had to endure police exile like Saviano, though he doesn't want to jinx anything.

"No threats. Not yet, but you never know."

Doc close look at Cindy Sherman

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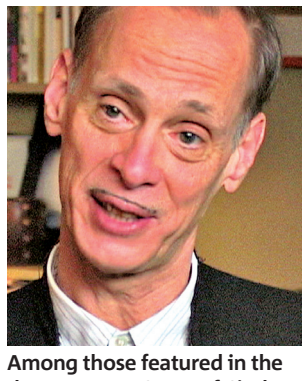

Among those featured in the documentary Guest of Cindy Sherman is filmmaker John Waters.

FEATURE The title of the new documentary Guest of Cindy Sherman is based on a place-card presented to co-director Paul H-O during his stint as the famed photographer's boyfriend: The film represents his attempt to work through the frustration of being known primarily as somebody else's plus-one.

The story of how H-O (actually Hagasawa-Overacker) found himself in this role is an unlikely art-circuit Meet Cute: after convincing the famously private Sherman to appear on his low-fi New York cable access show Gallery Beat, H-O found that he was smitten and that the feeling was mutual.

Guest of Cindy Sherman recounts the pair's budding attraction and subsequent difficulties via the director's own personal home movie footage. But one voice is notably absent: Despite giving the project her initial blessing, Sherman refused to be interviewed after the fact and has publically stated her disapproval of the film.

"We had a film with a lot more home-movie material, and it was a more intimate portrait in many ways," explains H-O, who crafted the film over a period of several years with co-director Tom Donahue. "We had to cut stuff, but (Sherman) still had a lot to do with what it looks like now, because we gave her total control of her image.

"She is a very generous person and a very kind person, and at first she encouraged the film because she thought it would help me. I think that she thinks that the film was an act of generosity on her part that got out of control."

Guest of Cindy Sherman isn't at all unflattering to its eponymous subject; if anything, her disarming, giggly video interviews with H-O provide a fascinating counterpoint to her legacy of shrewdly manipulated self-portraits.

"The power of (Sherman's) work lies in its accessibility — she's like a great magician but she also shows you the strings" says H-O, a self-styled critic whose unpretentious, pseudo-guerilla M.O. during his days on Gallery Beat made him a figure of affection and suspicion among the gallery cognoscenti.

"Certain factions are going to be alienated or offended by (the film)," he says.

Screening

- Guest of Cindy Sherman screens as part of the Doc Soup series on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. at the Bloor Cinema. Directors Paul H-O and Tom Donahue will be in attendance.

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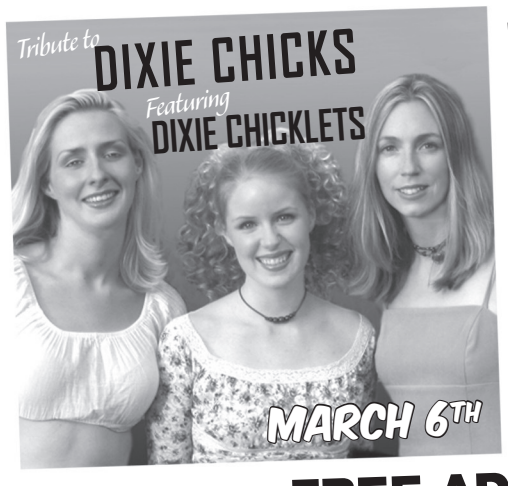

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Daft Punk to write score for Tron update

Electronica duo Daft Punk will compose the score for TR2N, Disney's update of the 1982 sci-fi film Tron, according to Billboard. TR2N, which also stars Jeff Bridges, is currently in production and tentatively slated for release in 2011. EW.COM

Canada on cutting edge of creepy

InFocus

Richard Crouse

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Canadians enjoy being scared. The remake of Friday the 13th has pulled almost $4 million out of our collective pockets since opening at number one four weeks ago and My Bloody Valentine 3-D raked in another $3 million recently. This weekend a homegrown horror, Pontypool, the story of a language-based virus that turns people into bloody crazed zombies, hopes to match those numbers.

Canadians, it seems, not only like being scared at the movies, we also like making horror movies. The first Canuck film widely distributed in the United States was The Mask, a low budget 3-D thriller about an archaeologist who believes he is cursed by a mask that causes him to have weird nightmares and even murder people.

In Canada, films tend to have much smaller budgets than in the States, and that means originality has to be found in the story elements as opposed to buying a giant kit of tricks." Writer Tony Burgess

The Mask was a cheapie knocked out to cash in the 3-D craze started by movies like House of Wax. Although it missed that movement by a few years it may have inadvertently started a new trend. Since the release of The Mask, which used the tried-and-true 3-D but coupled it with experimental electronic music to heighten its spooky effect, Canadian filmmakers have taken traditional horror concepts and made them their own.

Take for instance Ginger Snaps, the 2000 werewolf story starring Katharine Isabelle as a young girl who morphs into a werewolf. It adroitly plays against the usual horror movie conventions when it comes to portraying teenagers.

The nubile scream queens of Final Destination and Urban Myth are nowhere to be found. Ginger and sister Brigitte are late-bloomers, goth girls who are entering adulthood and experiencing all the traumatic transformations that go along with it. The film's best piece of dark teenage humour is the use of menstruation as a metaphor for turning into a werewolf.

How many hack comics have joked about the beastly effects of PMS? Ginger Snaps takes those jokes one step further in a wickedly humorous allegory. It's funny, feminist horror. Other examples of distinctive CanCon horror include Black Christmas, a movie shot in Toronto that set the template for most of the slasher films of the 1980s and '90s; Cannibal Girls, an early horror comedy, and I could write an entire article on David Cronenberg's work alone.

So why does Hollywood North have such a unique take on horror? I asked Pontypool screenwriter Tony Burgess.

"Horror fans are always seeking newness and originality and that's what keeps good horror culture working hard," he said. "In Canada, films tend to have much smaller budgets than in the States, and that means originality has to be found in the story elements as opposed to buying a giant kit of tricks. It's the old cliché about imagination thriving under restrictions."

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

Che brings together Del Toro, Chavez

PEOPLE Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez met with a 21st-century incarnation of one of the world's biggest revolutionary icons Wednesday.

Chavez played host to actor Benicio del Toro, who stars in the new film chronicling the life of Ernesto (Che) Guevara.

Del Toro met with Chavez during a visit in which he also was mobbed by adoring fans and attended a screening of Steven Soderbergh's two-part, 4½-hour film biography Che.

The Puerto Rican-born, Oscar-winning actor said he sought the lead role in Che because he wanted to be part of a "totally Latin American'' movie.

Del Toro did not speak in detail about his meeting with Chavez but said he had a good time with the president.

After his arrival Tuesday, Del Toro attended a screening of the film at a bullfighting ring-turned cultural centre.

Benicio Del Toro in a scene from Steven Soderbergh's Che.

Young women mobbed the 42-year-old actor when he entered, some of them pushing past bodyguards to give him a hug or kiss on the cheek.

He also visited the state-run Cinema Town, a film production facility Chavez inaugurated in 2006 with $13 million US in government funding.

It was launched to help Venezuela produce its own films as an alternative to what Chavez calls Hollywood's "cultural imperialism.''

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Screen Times

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DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

Gran Torino (14A) Fri 4:30 Sat 7 Tue 9 Thu 4:30 Thu 8:45
Of Time and the City (STC) Thu 7
Oscar Nominated Animated Shorts (STC) Fri 7 Sat 2:30 Sun-Mon 4:30 Tue 7
Oscar Nominated Shorts - Live Action (STC) Fri 9 Sat 9:30 Sun 2:15 Mon 9:30 Tue 4:30
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Sat 4:30 Mon 7
The Wanderers (STC) Sun 7
The Warriors (STC) Sun 9:30

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:45-8
Doubt (PG) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:25-7:20-9:40
Frost/Nixon (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-6:45-9:20
Happy-Go-Lucky (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-7:05-9:35
Lost Song (French w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:25-9:50
Owl And The Sparrow (Vietnamese w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:35-7:30-10
Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:10-6:55-9:25
Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:40-7-9:10
The Wrestler (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:10-9:30

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

The Class (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:45-10
Nightwatching (French w/e.s.t.) (18A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7-10:10
The Reader (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
Wendy and Lucy (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:15-9:40

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

Coraline 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:20
Fired Up (PG) Fri 12:50-4:10-6:50-9:20 Sat 7:45-10:45 Sun-Thu 12:50-4:10-6:50-9:20
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:40-9:50
The International (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:45
Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:30-5-7:20-9:40
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly (STC) Sat 1
One Week (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:15
Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:30
Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:15-10:10
Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1-4:30-8-11:30 No Passes Sun-Thu 1-4:30-8 No Passes Fri 12:30-1:30-2:15-4-5:30-6:15-7:30-9:30-10-11 No Passes Sat 12:30-2:15-4-5:30-6:15-7:30-9:30-10-11 No Passes Sun 12:30-1:30-2:15-4-5:30-6:15-7:30-9:30-10-11 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-1:30-2:15-4-5:30-6:15-7:30-9:30-10
Watchmen: The IMAX Experience (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30
The Wrestler (14A) Fri 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:10 Sat 7:15-10 Sun 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:10 Mon 1:10-3:50-9:45 Tue-Wed 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:10 Thu 1:10-3:50-9:45

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Coraline (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3-5:10
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Wed 1-3:45-6:30-9 Thu 3:45-6:30-9 Thu 1
The Reader (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:40-9:15
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-6:50-9:20
Watchmen (18A) Fri 12:45-4-7:10-10:30-11 Sat 1:15-4:30-8-10:30 Sun-Mon 12:45-1:15-4-4:30-7:10-8 Tue 1:15-4:30-8-10:30 Wed-Thu 12:45-1:15-4-4:30-7:10-8
The Wrestler (14A) Fri-Thu 7:15-9:25

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Fear(s) of the Dark (STC) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun 5:30-7:30 Mon 9:15 Tue-Wed 7 Thu 9:15
In the Moment (STC) Sun 1
It's Not Me, I Swear! (STC) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 3-9:15 Mon 7 Tue-Wed 9 Thu 7

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-6:50-9:40
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:20-6:20-10 Tue 6:20-10 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:20-10
Milk (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:30-9:30 Mon 12:30-3:40 Tue-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:30-9:30
One Week (STC) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15 Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:15-9:45
Pontypool (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:20-10:20 Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:05-9:25
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:15-10:10 Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:15-9:05
Stone of Destiny (PG) Fri-Wed 1-3:50-7:10-9:50 Thu 1-3:50
Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Fri 3:25-6:45-10:05 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:15-3:25-6:45-10:05

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri 4:40-8:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:40-8:15 Mon-Thu 4:40-8:15
Fired Up (PG) Fri 4:30-7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:20
Frost/Nixon (PG) Fri-Thu 9
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri 4-6:30 Sat-Sun 1:40-4-6:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:30
Milk (14A) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 5-7:20-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:10-5-7:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:20-9:30
The Reader (14A) Fri 4:10-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:50
Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Fri 4:20-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 2-4:20-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:40-9:10
The Wrestler (14A) Fri 4:50-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Gran Torino (14A) Fri 9:20 Sat 4:15-9:30 Sun 7 Wed 7
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue 7 Thu 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

I've Loved You So Long (14A) Sat 2
Waltz With Bashir (18A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue 7
Welcome to the Sticks (PG) Fri 9 Sat 4:30-9 Sun 7 Wed-Thu 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri 12:10-4:10-6:50-9:40 Sat 12:10-6:50-9:40 Sun-Thu 12:10-4:10-6:50-9:40
Coraline (PG) Fri 1:10-5:10-7:40-10 Sat 5:10-7:40-10 Sun-Thu 1:10-5:10-7:40-10
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
The International (14A) Fri 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:30 Sat 3:40-6:30-9:30 Sun 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:30 Mon 12:50-3:40-9:30 Tue 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:30 Wed 3:40-6:30-9:30 Thu 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45-5-7:10-9:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly (STC) Sat 1
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Tue 1-3:50-6:40-9:50 Wed 3:50-6:40-9:50 Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Taken (14A) Fri 12:40-5:20-7:50-10:10 Sat 12:40-7:50-10:10 Sun-Thu 12:40-5:20-7:50-10:10
Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-4-7:30-11 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:45-4:20-8 No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Changeling (14A) Tue-Wed 1:40-4:35
Che (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-2-7-8
Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri 1:40-2:20-3:40-4:20-5-6:20-7-7:40-9-9:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 11-11:40-1-1:40-2:20-3:40-4:20-5-6:20-7-7:40-9-9:40-10:20 Mon 1:40-2:20-3:40-4:20-5-6:20-7-7:40-9-9:40-10:20 Tue 1:40-2:20-3:40-4:20-5-7-7:40-9:40-10:20 Wed 1:40-2:20-3:40-4:20-5-6:20-7-7:40-9-9:40-10:20 Thu 1:40-2:20-3:40-4:20-5-7-7:40-9:40-10:20
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri 2:30-6:30-10 Sat-Sun 11-2:30-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-6:30-10
Defiance (14A) Fri-Thu 4:10-9:55
Delhi 6 (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:10-10 Mon 4:10-7:10-10 Tue-Wed 8 Thu 4:10-7:10-10
Friday the 13th (18A) Fri 1:45-2:45-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45 Sat-Sun 10:55-12:15-1:45-2:45-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:45-2:45-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45
Frost/Nixon (PG) Fri 1:30-7:05 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:30-7:05 Mon-Thu 1:30-7:05
Gran Torino (14A) Fri 2:15-4:50-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:15-4:50-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:30-10:15
Man on Wire (PG) Fri 1:50-4-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:50-4-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:50-4-6:45-9:15
Milk (14A) Fri 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:25-4:25-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:25-10:10
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 3:25-5:45-8:05-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:25-5:45-8:05-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:25-5:45-8:05-10:20
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 2:30-5-7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-9:55
Push (14A) Fri 2:40-5:10-7:50-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:40-5:10-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:50-10:30
The Reader (14A) Fri 1:35-4:25-7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:35-4:25-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:20-10:05
Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri 2:05-4:55-7:45-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:05-4:55-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:55-7:45-10:25
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 1:25-2:20-4:05-5:05-6:50-7:50-9:45-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:20-2:20-4:05-5:05-6:50-7:50-9:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:05-5:05-6:50-7:50-9:45-10:45
Stone of Destiny (PG) Fri 2:50-5:15-7:35-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:15-7:35-9:50
Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:10-3:10-4:35-5:35-7:05-8:05-9:40-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:45-12:45-2:10-3:10-4:35-5:35-7:05-8:05-9:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:10-3:10-4:35-5:35-7:05-8:05-9:40-10:40
Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri 3:15-5:40-8:10-10:35 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:15-5:40-8:10-10:35 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:40-8:10-10:35

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Billu Barber (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri-Thu 5:30
Delhi 6 (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 8:30 Sat-Sun 2:30-8:30 Mon-Thu 8:30
Jag Jeondeyan de Mele (in Punjabi) (G) Fri 5:15-8:30 Sat-Sun 2-5:15-8:30 Mon-Thu 5:15-8:30

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Wed 1:25-4:15-6:50-9:45 Thu 1:30-4:15-6:50-9:45
Coraline (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:20-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 12:25-3:20-6:20
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
Fired Up (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:45-10:15
Friday the 13th (18A) Fri 1:50-4:35-10:25 Sat 10:25 Sun 1:50-4:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 10:25
Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Sun 7:25
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4:10-7:20-10:35 Wed 4:10-7:20-10:35 Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:35
The International (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:05-6:25-9:25
Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45-5-7:10-9:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly (STC) Sat 1
One Week (STC) Fri-Tue 1-3:50-6:45-9:35 Wed 3:50-6:45-9:35 Thu 1-3:50-6:45-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 1:30-4:05-6:30-9:15 Sat 1:20-6:30-9:15 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:05-6:30-9:15
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:25
The Reader (14A) Fri 12:40-3:55-7:15-10:20 Sat 7:15-10:20 Sun-Wed 12:40-3:55-7:15-10:20 Thu 12:40-3:55-10:20
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:35-6:55-10:05
Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:45-7:50-10:45
Taken (14A) Fri 2:10-4:55-7:55-10:40 Sat 4:55-7:55-10:40 Sun-Thu 2:10-4:55-7:55-10:40
Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri 12-12:30-2:15-3:30-4-6:15-7-7:30-10-10:30-11 No Passes Sat 12-2:15-3:30-6:15-7-10-10:30 No Passes Sun-Thu 12-12:45-2:15-3:30-4:20-6:15-7-8-10-10:30

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Coraline (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:40-6:50-9
Fired Up (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:45-5-7:15-9:25
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-4:05-7
The International (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:55-5:10-7:25-9:35
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4-6:50-9:30
Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:05-9:40
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:50-8
The Wrestler (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:55-9:20

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Coraline (PG) Fri 3:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:50
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:20 Sat 7:10-10:20 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly (STC) Sat 1
Milk (14A) Fri-Thu 6:50-10
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 4:30-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10
Taken (14A) Fri 4:40-7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50
Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri 3:30-4:20-7-8-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-12:45-3:30-4:20-7-8-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-8-10:30

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Listings not available at press time.

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri 4-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:40 Mon 4-9:40 Tue-Thu 4-7-9:40
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Sat 4:30-8:15 Sun 12:45-4:30-8:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-8:15
Friday the 13th (18A) Fri-Sat 5-7:40-10:20 Sun 2-5-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10:20
Gran Torino (14A) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:30 Sat 6:40-9:30 Sun 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:30
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:50
The International (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:15 Sat 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:15
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly (STC) Sat 1
One Week (STC) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:20
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 4:40-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:45
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10
Taken (14A) Fri-Sat 4:50-7:30-10:10 Sun 1:45-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:10

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Coraline (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:40-7:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:15-4:40-7:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40
Defiance (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4-7:15-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:05-4-7:15-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-7:15-10:15
Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:10-7:20-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:20-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-9:30
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:45-6:30-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:30-3:45-6:30-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:40
The Reader (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:55-6:40-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:10-3:55-6:40-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:55-6:40-9:45
Stone of Destiny (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 10:10
Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 5-7:30-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:15-5-7:30-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:50
Watchmen (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 3:30-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:15-10:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 1-2-3:30-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:15-10:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:15-10:30
The Wrestler (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:45-7:25-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:10-4:45-7:25-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25-10

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:50
Coraline (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:20
Friday the 13th (18A) Fri-Sun 10
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:20
The International (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:45-7:50-10:45 Sun 1:10-4:15-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 10
Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45-5-7:20-9:40
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-6:30
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 3:20-9:15
Taken (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:40-10:10
Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:40-6:40-9:30
Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-4-7:30-11 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:45-4:20-8

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-6:50-9:30
Coraline 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:40-9:45
Fired Up (PG) Fri-Thu 3:15-9
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 12:50-3:50-6:45-10 Sat 4:20-6:45-10 Sun-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:45-10
The International (14A) Fri 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:45 Sat 1:30-7:20-10:45 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-9:55
Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:15-2:45-5-7:10-9:20 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:20-2:45-5-7:10-9:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly (STC) Sat 1
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-6:30
Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:40-10:15
Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-12:30-3:30-4-7-7:30-10:30-11 No Passes Sun-Thu 12-12:45-3:30-4:20-7-8-10:30

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Coraline (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:20
Fired Up (PG) Fri 1:05-4:05-6:50-9:20 Sat 1:05-6:50-9:20 Sun-Wed 1:05-4:05-6:50-9:20 Thu 4:05-6:50-9:20
Friday the 13th (18A) Fri-Sun 6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 9:30
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 1-3:50
Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5-7:30-9:50
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly (STC) Sat 1
Push (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
Taken (14A) Fri 1:30-4:30-7:15-10:05 Sat 4:30-7:15-10:05 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-10:05
Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40
Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-12:30-3:30-4:15-7-8-10:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 2:30-6:15-10
Yavarum Nalam (Tamil) (STC) Fri-Thu 2-6-9:45

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:10-7:40-10:35 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:40-10:35
Fired Up (PG) Fri-Thu 3:40-7:35-9:50
Friday the 13th (18A) Fri-Thu 9
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:35-7:05-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:35-7:05-10:20
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12:15
The International (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:20-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:45-10:25
Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:20-2:40-5-7:15-9:30 No Passes Sun 12:20-2:45-5-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon 4-6-8 No Passes Tue 5-7:15-9:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 4-6-8
One Week (STC) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:15-6:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:20-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:50 Mon-Thu 3:50
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:45-6:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:10
Push (14A) Fri-Thu 7:20-10:05
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05-3:20-6:35-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:35-9:45
Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-7:15-10:10
Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:05-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:30-9:40
Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to

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Jail (14A) Fri-Sat 1:05-4:15-6:55-9:35 Sun 1:05-4:15-6:55-10:25 Mon 4:15-6:55-10:25 Tue 4:15-6:55-9:35 Wed-Thu 4:15-6:55-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-12:30-2:15-3:30-4-6:15-7-7:30-10-10:30-11 No Passes Sun 12-12:45-2:15-3:30-4:15-6:15-7-8-10-10:30 No Passes Mon 3:30-4:15-6:15-7-8-10-10:30 No Passes Tue 3:30-4-6:15-7-7:30-10-10:30-11 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:30-4:15-6:15-7-8-10-10:30

Yavarum Nalam (Tamil) (STC) Fri-Sat 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:45 Sun 12:25-3:55-7:25-10:30 Mon 3:55-7:25-10:30 Tue 3:40-7:10-10:45 Wed-Thu 3:55-7:25-10:30

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-9:35

Fired Up (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:10-9:15

The International (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:30-7:20-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:20-9:50

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:20-6:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:50

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-6:10-9 Mon-Thu 3:30-6-9

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:25

Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:40-7:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10:05

Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:45

Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2-3:30-6:20-7-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3-4:30-6:30-8-10

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Billu Barber (G) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 1-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri 2:45-5:10-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:10-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:10-7:30-10:05

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 2:30-6-9:30 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11-2:30-6-9:30 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:30-6-9:30

Defiance (14A) Fri-Sun 7:05-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10

Delhi 6 (PG) Fri-Thu 3:45-9:35

Doubt (PG) Fri 2:25-4:55-7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 12-2:25-4:55-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:15-9:40

Gran Torino (14A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:50

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:10-2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-9:45

Inkheart (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 2:10-4:35 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:35 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:15-4:40

The International (14A) Fri 4:25-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:45-4:25-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:50

Last Chance Harvey (PG) Fri 3:25-7:50 Sat-Sun 11-3:25-7:50 Mon-Thu 3:25-7:50

Milk (14A) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:05-4:50-7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:15

One Week (STC) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2:30-3:15-4:45-5:30-7-7:45-9:15-10 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:15-1-2:30-3:15-4:45-5:30-7-7:45-9:15-10 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-3:15-4:45-5:30-7-7:45-9:15-10

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 3:20-5:25-7:35-9:55 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:05-1:10-3:20-5:25-7:35-9:55 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 3:20-5:25-7:35-9:55

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 3-5:10-7:25-9:40 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 12:50-3-5:10-7:25-9:40 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 3-5:10-7:25-9:40

The Reader (14A) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:05-4:45-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:30-10:10

Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:35-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:15-9:55

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 2:15-4:15-5-7-7:45-9:45-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:30-2:15-4:15-5-7-7:45-9:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:15-5-7-7:45-9:45

Stone of Destiny (PG) Fri 3:10-5:30-7:50-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:30-7:50-10:05

The Uninvited (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 5:45-10:10 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 1:20-5:45-10:10 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 5:45-10:10

The Wrestler (14A) Fri 2:45-5:15-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:45-5:15-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:35-7:05-9:35

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Billu Barber (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri 7-10 Sat-Sun 4-7-10 Mon-Thu 7-10

Delhi 6 (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 7:15-10 Sat-Sun 4:15-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 7:15-10

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Australia (PG) Mon-Thu 1:30-7:35

Bedtime Stories (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-3:20-6:50-8:35

Bolt (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:35-3:10-6:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-6

The Day the Earth Stood Still (PG) Fri-Thu 1:55-5:20-7:05-9

Doubt (PG) Fri-Thu 5:05

Inkheart (PG) Fri-Sun 3:10-7:05-9 Mon-Thu 3:10-7:05

Madagascar 2 (G) Fri-Sun 12-4:45

New in Town (PG) Fri-Thu 3:40

Push (14A) Fri-Sun 12-8 Mon-Thu 1:15-8:55

Tale of Despereaux (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:35

Twilight (PG) Fri-Thu 5

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Fired Up (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:40-10:10

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:15-6:40-9:45

Inkheart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20

Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:20-9:40

The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly (STC) Sat 1

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-3:40-6:20-9:10 Wed 3:40-6:20-9:10 Thu 1:10-3:40-6:20-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

The Reader (14A) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:20

Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15

Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4:10-7-9:50 Wed 4:10-7-9:50 Thu 1-4:10-7-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Under the Sea 3D (STC) Sat-Sun 11 Mon-Thu 3:30

The Uninvited (14A) Fri 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:20 Sat 7:50-10:20 Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:20 Mon 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:15 Tue 4:50-7:50-10:15 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:15

Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-2:15-3:45-6:15-7:15-10-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:15-2:15-3:45-6:15-7:15-10 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-5:30-9:30

Watchmen: The IMAX Experience (18A) No Passes Fri 12-3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:15-3:40-7:05-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12-5-8:30

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:40-10:15

Fired Up (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:25-4:50-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:10-9:35

Friday the 13th (18A) Fri-Thu 1-3:20-5:45-8:05-10:25

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:10

The International (14A) Fri 1:55-4:40-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 11-1:55-4:40-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:25-10:10

One Week (STC) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:35-4:55-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:35-4:55-7:15-9:40

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-3:50-6:05-8:20

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 2:05-4:20-6:35-8:50 Sat 11:50-2:05-4:20-6:35-8:50 Sun-Thu 2:05-4:20-6:35-8:50

The Reader (14A) Fri-Thu 2-7:20

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:50

Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:55-3:25-5:50-8:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:25-5:50-8:10-10:30

Taken (14A) Fri 1:25-3:40-5:55-8:15-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:25-3:40-5:55-8:15-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:25-3:40-5:55-8:15-10:30

Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:25-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 3-5:25-7:50-10:20

Watchmen (18A) Special Engagement Fri 12:05-12:35-2:30-3:30-4-6-6:55-7:30-9:45-10:35-11:15 Special Engagement Sat 11:05-12:05-12:35-2:30-3:30-4-6-6:55-7:30-9:45-10:35-11:15 Special Engagement Sun 11:05-11:40-1:05-2:30-3:05-4:30-6-6:30-8-9:25-9:55 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:05-2:30-3:05-4:30-6-6:30-8-9:25-9:55

The Wrestler (14A) Fri 4:45-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:25-4:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:45-10:05

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri 3:20-6:55-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:55-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:30

Fired Up (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:40-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:30-9:20

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 4:05-7:05-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:05-7:05-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7-9:55

The International (14A) Fri-Sun 9:55 Mon-Thu 10

One Week (STC) Fri 3:50-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:50-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:20-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 4:15-7:25 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:25 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 3:55-6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 1-3:55-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:50

Taken (14A) Fri 4:35-7:35-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:35-7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:15-9:35

Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri 3:30-4:20-7-8-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-12:45-3:30-4:20-7-8-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4:15-7-8-10:30

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Bride Wars (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:10

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:05

Coraline 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:50-10:15

Defiance (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:40

Friday the 13th (18A) Fri 7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:50-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:15

Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30

The International (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4-7-10

One Week (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:50

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:10

Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri-Thu 9:20

Stone of Destiny (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:30

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50

Coraline 3D (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:20 Stadium Seating Mon 1:40-4:20-6:30 Stadium Seating Tue 6:50-9:20 Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:20

Friday the 13th (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 7:50-10:15

Hotel for Dogs (G) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10

The International (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10:10

Jag Jeondeyan de Mele (in Punjabi) (G) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:20-5:10-9

Milk (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7-10:05

One Week (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:20-5-7:30-9:55

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:15-9:40

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:30

Taken (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:30-5:20-7:40-10

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

Friday the 13th (18A) Fri-Sun 9:45 Tue 9:45

Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Sun 7:35 Tue 7:35

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Sun 7:40 Tue 7:40

Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 9:25 Tue 9:25

Watchmen (18A) Fri-Sun 7:30 Tue 7:30

Yes Man (PG) Fri-Sun 10:25 Tue 10:25

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:15

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:40-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri 4:30 Sat 1:30-4:30 Sun 1:30-4:25

The International (14A) Fri-Sun 7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:30-9

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50

Taken (14A) Fri 4:50-7:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:45-10

Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri 3:30-4:20-7-8-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-12:45-3:30-4:20-7-8-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-8-10:20

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

Bride Wars (PG) Fri 1:15-4:10-6:40-9:10 Sat 6:40-9:10 Sun 1:15-4:10-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:15

Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:50 Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:05

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:30 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:55

Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:30 Mon-Thu 3-6:10

Inkheart (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:30

The International (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:45

Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-2:45-5-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 5-7:20-9:20

The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly (STC) Sat 1

One Week (STC) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:45-7:45-11 Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:35-10:15

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:50-5:30-8:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-8:50

Push (14A) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:50-7:50-11:10 Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:30

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:50

Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Fri-Sat 2-4:55-7:40-10:10 Sun 2-5-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:45-10:15

Twilight (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:25

Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail (14A) Fri-Sat 2:10-5:10-7:50-11:20 Sun 2:10-5:10-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:10

Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri-Sat 11:30 Sun 10:15 Mon-Thu 9:45

Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:15-12:45-2:15-3:45-4:15-6:15-7:15-8-10-10:45-11:45 No Passes Sun 12:15-12:45-2:15-3:45-4:15-6:15-7:15-8-10-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-4:15-6:15-7:15-8-10

Watchmen: The IMAX Experience (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-7-10:30

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri 7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 6:20-9

Coraline (PG) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50 Mon-Thu 5:20

Friday the 13th (18A) Fri-Sun 9:40 Mon-Thu 9:10

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:40

Hotel for Dogs (G) Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20

The International (14A) Fri-Sun 9:20 Mon-Thu 8:10

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 7:40-10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 5:30-7:50

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:30-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6-8:20

The Reader (14A) Fri-Sun 7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:30

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:50

Taken (14A) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:30 Mon-Thu 6:40

Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri 7-8:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-2-4:30-7-8:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-8

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri 5-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:45-5-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:40-10

Fired Up (PG) Fri 3:15-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:10

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 3:45-6:50-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20

The International (14A) Fri-Sun 4-9:30 Mon-Thu 9:30

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 7:20 Sat-Sun 1-7:20 Mon-Thu 7:20

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 4:30-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:30-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50

Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Fri 4:15-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:45-4:15-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:50-10:05

Taken (14A) Fri 4:45-7:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:45-7:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:40

Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri 3-3:30-6:30-7-10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-3-3:30-6:30-7-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-8-10:10

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Australia (PG) Fri 2:35-6-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:05-2:35-6-9:25 Mon-Thu 6-9:25

Bedtime Stories (G) Fri 1:35-4:10-6:35-9:05 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:35-4:10-6:35-9:05 Mon-Wed 4:10-6:35-9:05 Thu 4:10-6:35

Bolt (PG) Digital Fri 2:20-4:40-7:10-9:25 Digital Sat-Sun 12:05-2:20-4:40-7:10-9:25 Digital Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:25

Coraline 3D (PG) Digital Fri 2-4:30-7-9:40 Digital Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:40 Digital Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:40

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri 2:45-6:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:45-6:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:15-9:45

Defiance (14A) Fri 3:10-6:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:10-9:20

Doubt (PG) Fri 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sat 11:55-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sun 11:55-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:50-10:10

Fired Up (PG) Fri 2:30-3:30-4:40-5:45-6:55-8-9:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 11-12:15-1:15-2:30-3:30-4:40-5:45-6:55-8-9:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:40-5:45-6:55-8-9:15-10:15

Friday the 13th (18A) Fri 1:30-1:55-4-4:25-6:45-7:30-9:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11-1:30-1:55-4-4:25-6:45-7:30-9:15-9:50 Mon-Wed 4-4:25-6:45-7:30-9:15-9:50 Thu 4-4:25-6:45-7:30-9:50

Frost/Nixon (PG) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:05-4:45-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25-10:05

Last Chance Harvey (PG) Fri 2:25-4:50-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:25-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:50

Milk (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:10

Notorious (18A) Fri 2:10-4:55-7:40-10:20 Sat 11:25-2:10-4:55-7:40-10:20 Sun 11:25-2:10-4:55-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:35-10:10

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:30 Sat 11:45-12:45-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:30 Sun 11:45-12:45-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8:05-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:45-5:30-7:15-8:05-9:45-10:15

Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:30-4:55-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:40-10:05

Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:55-4:35-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-9:55

The Reader (14A) Fri 1:45-4:25-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 11-1:45-4:25-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-9:55

Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:15-2-4:45-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-10:10

Seven Pounds (14A) Fri-Sat 7:45-10:25 Sun-Thu 7:25-10

Taken (14A) Fri 2:25-3:45-5-6-7:15-8:15-9:30-10:30 Sat 11:50-1-2:25-3:45-5-6-7:15-8:15-9:30-10:30 Sun 11:50-1-2:25-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15

The Tale of Despereaux (G) Fri 2:45-5:10 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:10 Mon-Thu 5:10

The Uninvited (14A) Fri 2:20-4:35-6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:20-4:35-6:50-9:10 Mon-Wed 4:35-6:50-9:10 Thu 4:35-6:50

Valkyrie (PG) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:20 Sat 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:35-10:20 Sun 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-10

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri 2:50-5:05-7:20-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:05-7:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:20-9:35

Waltz With Bashir (18A) Fri 2:15-4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:15-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30

The Wrestler (14A) Fri 2:10-5-7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-5-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 5-7:45-10:15

Yes Man (PG) Fri 1:35-4:05-6:35-9 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:35-4:05-6:35-9 Mon-Wed 4:05-6:35-9 Thu 4:05-6:35

PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7-9:30

Coraline (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:10

Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 1:10

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:50-9:20

The Reader (14A) Fri-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:25

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4-6:45-9:15 Mon 4-6:45-9:15 Tue-Thu 1:15-4-6:45-9:15 Mon 1

Watchmen (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-5:10-8:30

SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri 3:55-6:55-9:55 Sat 3:55-7:25-10 Sun 12:40-3:55-6:55-9:55 Mon 6:55-9:55 Tue 3:55-6:55-9:55 Wed-Thu 6:55-9:55

Coraline (PG) Fri 4:15-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:05-9:50 Mon 7:05-9:50 Tue 4:15-7:05-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:05-9:50

Fired Up (PG) Fri 3:45-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:30-9:10 Mon 6:30-9:10 Tue 3:45-6:30-9:10 Wed-Thu 6:30-9:10

Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 3:50-6:50-10:10 Sat 12:30-6:50-10:10 Sun 12:30-3:50-6:50-10:10 Mon 10:10 Tue 3:50-6:50-10:10 Wed-Thu 6:50-10:10

Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) No Passes Fri 5-7:10-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-2:45-5-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon 7:10-9:30 No Passes Tue 5-7:10-9:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:10-9:30

The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly (STC) Sat 1

One Week (STC) Fri 4:40-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:20 Mon 7:40-10:20 Tue 4:40-7:40-10:20 Wed-Thu 7:40-10:20

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40 Mon 6:40 Tue 3:40-6:40 Wed-Thu 6:40

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 3:30

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Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30 Tue 3:30
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 4:05-7:20-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:55-4:05-7:20-10:15 Mon 7:20-10:15 Tue 4:05-7:20-10:15 Wed-Thu 7:20-10:15
Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Fri 4:50-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:50-10:25 Mon 7:50-10:25 Tue 4:50-7:50-10:25 Wed-Thu 7:50-10:25
Taken (14A) Fri 4:25-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:25-6:45-9:20 Mon 10:15 Tue 4:25-6:45-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:45-9:20
Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri 3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Mon 7-10:30 No Passes Tue 3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 7-10:30 No Passes Fri 4-7:30-11 No Passes Sat 12:30-4-7:30-11 No Passes Sun 12:45-4:20-8 No Passes Mon 8 No Passes Tue 4:20-8 No Passes Wed-Thu 8

SILVERCITY RICHMOND HILL
8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:40
Coraline (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:35-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:45-9:30
Fired Up (PG) Fri-Thu 3:40-9:55
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 12:45-4:05-7:15-10:25 Sat 12:45-7:15-10:25 Sun 12:45-4:05-7:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:15-10:25
The International (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:55-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:20-10:15
Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-2:45-5-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3-5-7:10-9:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly (STC) Sat 1
One Week (STC) Fri-Sun 12:10-3-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:15-7:40-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 1-3:50-6:20-8:50 Sat 3:50-6:20-8:50 Sun 1-3:50-6:20-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:20-8:50
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-10:05
Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:45-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-10:25
Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:20
Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:15-3:30-6:15-7-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:15-7-10-10:30 No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-4-7:30-11 No Passes Sun 12:45-4:20-8 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-8

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SILVERCITY BURLINGTON 8
1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:15-10:10
Fired Up (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:25-10:20
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 7-10
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50
The International (14A) Fri-Thu 7:45-10:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly (STC) Sat 1
One Week (STC) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat 7:10-10:10 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:10 Star & Strollers Sat 1:10-4:10
Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:25
Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-3:15-6:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-10:30 No Passes Fri 12:15-4:15-8:15 No Passes Sat 12:15-4:15-8-8:15 No Passes Sun 12:15-4:15-8:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 8:15

SILVERCITY OAKVILLE
3531 Wyecroft Road, 905 827-7173

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:45
Coraline (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:35
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 7-9:55 Fri-Sun 12-3:30-7-10:20 Mon-Thu 7-10:20
The International (14A) Fri 4:30-9:40 Sat 9:40 Sun 4:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 9:40
Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:30-4:30-6:55-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:55-9:10
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly (STC) Sat 1 Sat 1
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 1:50-7:10 Sat 7:10 Sun 1:50-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
The Reader (14A) Fri 12:30-4-7:30-10:40 Sat 7:30-10:40 Sun 12:30-4-7:30-10:40 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:40
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-4-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10
Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10
Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-1-3:15-4:50-6:50-8:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-8:30-10:30 No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-3-6:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-10

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri 3:40-6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:30
Coraline (PG) Fri 3-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:05-3-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:20-9:10
Friday the 13th (18A) Fri-Sun 9:50 Mon-Thu 10:05
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 3:45-7:05-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-7:05-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:40-9:50
Hotel for Dogs (G) Sat-Sun 1:30
The International (14A) Fri 4:40-7:45-10:45 Sat 7:45-10:45 Sun 1:40-4:40-7:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:15
Jag Jeondeyan de Mele (in Punjabi) (G) Fri 4:15-6:30-8:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 2:15-4:15-6:30-8:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:15-4:50-7:40-8:45
Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) No Passes Fri 5-7:10-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-2:45-5-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:55-7:05-9:15
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly (STC) Sat 1
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 4:30-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:30-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:25
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 3:55-6:50 Sat-Sun 1-3:55-6:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:35
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 3:25-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:25-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:30-9:40
Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Fri 4:25-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:25-10:10
Taken Fri 4:05-7:35-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:05-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:55
Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail (14A) Fri 3:20-7:50-10:40 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:20-7:50-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:45-10:25
Watchmen (18A) No Passes Fri 4-7:30-11 No Passes Sat 12:30-4-7:30-11 No Passes Sun 12:45-4:20-8 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-8 No Passes Fri 3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-7-10:30

WINSTON CHURCHILL
2081 Winston Park Dr. Oakville, 905-829-2009

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-5-8:45
Delhi 6 (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7-10:05
Fired Up (PG) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:40-11:55 Sat 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:40-11:55 Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:40
Frost/Nixon (PG) Fri-Thu 7:20-10:10
Gran Torino (14A) Fri 1:35-4:25-7:35-10:30 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:35-4:25-7:35-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:35-10:30
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 12:45-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45-7:25-9:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 10:30-12:45-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45-7:25-9:45-10:30 Mon 12:45-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 12:45-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45-7:25-9:45-10:30
Inkheart (PG) Fri 1:45-4:30 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:30 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30
Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) Special Engagement, Digital Fri 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45 Special Engagement, Digital Sat-Sun 10:30-12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45 Digital Mon-Thu 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45
Milk (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:05-10:15
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri 2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30
Push (14A) Fri 2-4:40-7:35-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:40-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:35-10:10
The Reader (14A) Fri 1:50-4:35-7:40-10:25 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:50-4:35-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:40-10:25
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 12:50-1:45-3:40-4:35-6:50-7:45-9:35-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:05-12:50-1:45-3:40-4:35-6:50-7:45-9:35-10:35 Mon-Thu 12:50-1:45-3:40-4:35-6:50-7:45-9:35-10:35
Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:35-3:05-5:25-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:35-3:05-5:25-7:50-10:15
Taken (14A) Fri 1-2:15-3:15-4:55-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:40-10:35-12 Sat 10:40-12-1-2:15-3:15-4:55-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:40-10:35-12 Sun 10:40-12-1-2:15-3:15-4:55-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:40-10:35 Mon-Thu 1-2:15-3:15-4:55-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:40-10:35
Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail (14A) Fri 2:25-5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:25-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:25-5-7:30-10
Watchmen (18A) Special Engagement Fri 12:30-1:15-2:30-3:15-4:10-4:55-6:15-7-7:45-8:30-9:55-10:40-11:25-12:10 Special Engagement Sat 10:45-11:30-12:30-1:15-2:30-3:15-4:10-4:55-6:15-7-7:45-8:30-9:55-10:40-11:25-12:10 Special Engagement Sun 10:45-11:30-12:30-1:15-2:30-3:15-4:10-4:55-6:15-7-7:45-8:30-9:55-10:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:30-1:15-2:30-3:15-4:10-4:55-6:15-7-7:45-8:30-9:55-10:40
The Wrestler (14A) Fri 2-4:45-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:25-2-4:45-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 2-4:45-7:25-10:05

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AJAX
248 Kingston Rd. E, 905-426-7772

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He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 6:35-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:35-9:50
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Music

Cyclone force

Neko Case blends folk, country on new disc

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

You can't blame anyone for thinking that alt-country songstress Neko Case is Canadian — she recorded parts of her new album in Toronto, she's the main female singer in Vancouver-based power pop band The New Pornographers, she has a degree from a B.C. university — but, and I hate to break it you, she's a full-blooded American.

The Virginia-born singer-songwriter hasn't actually lived in Canada since 1998, but that doesn't mean she doesn't hold the Great White North in high regard.

"It's definitely a huge part of my consciousness," she explains. "When I was a little girl I thought I was Canadian. We lived on the border and only had CBC. I'm American, but I feel like I'm North American."

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While Case currently resides on a large farm in Vermont ("I like farms and the wilderness and the trees," she says) she doesn't rule out a return to Canada — but only if our immigration rules change.

"I'm not willing to get married to move somewhere, but if Canada lets me in full time, I would do it," she says on the phone from her U.S. abode.

Until that happens, Canadians can only hope that the red haired guitarist will keep churning out records, both solo and with the New Pornographers, and visiting her other homeland for gigs.

Unfortunately, it took three years for Case to release Middle Cyclone, the follow-up to Fox Confessor Brings the Flood, so don't expect another disc from her for a while. She says it's impossible to release music any faster.

"I have another full-time band," she says. "And I like to keep touring. I like to milk it. I don't work on a schedule, I just record when the Pornographers are done."

Luckily, each solo disc is worth the wait. Her latest delivers another batch of twangy folk-meets-country tracks, each one more infectious than the next. Case says the new disc is about love, but it's not what you think.

Middle Cyclone, the new album from Neko Case, was released this week.

"It's not the man-woman relationship song," she says. "I don't think I'm very good at writing those types of tunes. I generally write about situations and characters, or when it's a tornado in love with a person."

She's not kidding, more than one song discusses tornados, while others delve into the relationships between people, nature and animals. Case isn't sure why she was drawn to violent wind storms, but maybe it has something to do with her second home.

"I've been obsessed with tornados and I've always liked nature and animals," she says. "Maybe it's part of my Canadian subconscious. I've got some Canadian in me and I need to let it out."

In concert

- Neko Case plays Trinity-St. Paul's United Church in Toronto on April 17 & 18.

Countdown to Canadian Music Week

SoundCheck

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Next Wednesday, Canadian Music Week, the biggest, most exhausting and exasperating music festival in the country lands in Toronto. Close to 600 performers from all over the world will showcase their stuff for fans, hipsters, managers, publishers, radio folk, journalists, bloggers, video channels and record weasels. And they'll do it at one of nearly 50 venues over the course of just five nights.

Add in the music industry conference at the Fairmont Royal York with its panels, keynotes and private suite parties, it all becomes a blur very, very quickly.

Quick side note — for years, CMW HQ was the Harbour Castle Westin until the week was booked out from under the organizers by a pork producer's association convention. Apparently, the hotel would rather deal with pig farmers than music industry types.

With so many must-see bands at so many different venues, you need to be careful to allocate time and liver function carefully lest one be found face-down in a toilet stall at 4 a.m. The key to getting the most out of the festival is advance planning and careful moderation.

So what would I recommend? Here's my top five acts to see at Canadian Mussic Week:

- **The Waking Eyes** (Thursday, Lee's Palace, 11 p.m.): This Winnipeg band's albums are very good, but they're best experienced live. They're turning into our own Flaming Lips.
- **Kate Rogers Band** (Thursday, Cameron House, 1 a.m.): I've been watching London, Ont.'s Kate Rogers for a while now. Don't be fooled by her gentle acoustic sound. There's some real intensity below the surface.
- **Fred** (Thursday, Hideout, 12 a.m.): A five-piece from Cork, Ireland, of whom not a single member is named Fred. Fun and intelligent pop-rock. Three top 10 hits and a gold record at home, too.
- **Inward Eye** (Thursday, Lee's Palace, 10 p.m.): Laid end-to-end, Winnipeg's Erickson brothers give you more than 20 feet of Who-like awesomeness.
- **Down by Webster** (Friday, Sound Academy, 9:25 p.m.): Gene Simmons liked this Toronto band enough for them to be the first signing to his new Canadian record label.

More at cmw.net If you're headed to Toronto next week to partake in CMW, maybe we'll bump into each other. But don't party too hard. SXSW starts in Austin, Texas, today and continues through next week. And they've booked 1,800 bands.

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3. Right Now — Akon
4. Right Round — Flo Rida
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7. Poker Face — Lady Gaga
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The top pop albums, according to Billboard
1. Fearless, Taylor Swift, right; **2.** Wrath, Lamb of God; **3.** The 3D Concert Experience Soundtrack, Jonas Brothers; **4.** Slumdog Millionaire Soundtrack, Various Artists; **5.** Dark Horse, Nickelback. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tearing up the dance floor

Shout Out Out Out Out mash minimalist beats, techno synths and catchy lyrics

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Edmonton electro group Shout Out Out Out Out dropped new album Reintegration Time this week.

When I catch Nik Kozub, co-founder of Edmonton electro group Shout Out Out Out Out, on the phone he tells me he's about to go to work. I was confused — isn't he about to release his band's new album? Why's he recording again? He quickly sets the record straight. "I'm mixing my dad's album," he explains. "He brings me to work on his records."

His father, Wilfred Kozub, frontman for Wilfred N & The Grown Men, has been making rock music since the early '80s, and while the two haven't collaborated on a song yet, it's pops that's responsible for his son's love of club beats and synth sounds.

"I grew up around an 808 (a digital drum machine) and a lot of my synths were inherited from my dad," says Kozub.

While the E-Town songwriter has made his name twisting knobs and slamming keys with the Shout Outs, his love for everything electronic is a recent development. The band is made up of recovering rockers — Kozub played with Luke Doucet in Veal — so when the six-piece saw their debut disc, Not Saying/Just Saying, receive critical acclaim and a Juno nom they were floored.

"We certainly didn't expect anyone to care," says Kozub. "We started the band as something different and interesting for us as individuals who have played in a bunch of rock and punk bands for years."

Now that the project has turned into a full time job, the group has gotten serious about their new record Reintegration Time. It picks up where their last disc left off — brooding minimalist beats, techno heavy synths and catchy, but not overpowering lyrics.

Getting the sound they wanted this time around wasn't as easy as it was before. The Shout Outs were so careful about crafting the right disc, it took them six months to get it done.

"It took us a lot longer than we thought," says Kozub. "One thing we wanted to do this time around was create a dense and textural disc, with more of a focus on the electronic music side of things."

While it's too early to say whether all the hard work will result in a Juno win this time around, it's a safe bet that more and more fans will flock to these rockers-turned-dance floor fanatics.

"A lot of people who have traditionally grown up listening to rock bands are now seeing that dance music is pretty fun," says Kozub. "But I think for a lot of people they still like to have a live band element. Sure, our band is trying to make full on techno music, but just because we are who we are we can't help but put a live band feel to what we're doing."

In concert

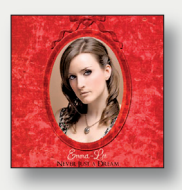
• Shout Out Out Out Out plays Lee's Palace April 25.

Metro recommends

• **K'NAAN, TROUBADOUR:** Innovative Toronto-raised MC deftly fuses rap, rock, reggae and pop elements with smooth rhyming skills.

• **WAR CHILD PRESENTS HEROES:** Alt-rock all-stars including Peaches and TV On The Radio radically rework classic tunes for charity.

• **EMMA-LEE, NEVER JUST A DREAM** Lee's sultry voice gives a '50s crooner feel to these sublime, jazzed-up love songs.



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- Liaison with collections team on aggressive collection strategies
- Deal with complaints and provide feedback to management

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Hargitay back in hospital

Actress Mariska Hargitay has been admitted to a New York hospital for chest pains, just two months after suffering a collapsed lung. The Law & Order: SVU star began experiencing pain on the set of the show Tuesday, reports TMZ.com. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Television

Good timing for Breaking Bad

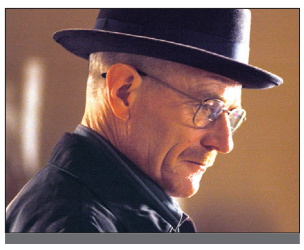
Is Breaking Bad the most relevant series on the air right now? The show most relatable to viewers?

A knee-jerk response might say otherwise. Returning for its second season Sunday at 10 p.m., this AMC drama has a most unlikely hero — high school chemistry teacher Walter White, who cooks up and deals methamphetamine.

But without endorsing the odious crank trade, Breaking Bad holds up a mirror in which many people can see themselves — especially these days.

In the first season, Walt was a by-the-book scientist, husband and father who was diagnosed with terminal lung cancer and given just years to live.

Handed this sentence, Walt was jolted into action to equip a motor homeinto a rolling meth lab, to provide for the family he'd be leaving behind.



"(It's) about a man and what he does when he feels backed against a wall."
Bryan Cranston

"I think they saw that the show isn't about the glorification of a drug," says Bryan Cranston, who plays the lead role as Walter, "but about a man and what he does when he feels backed against a wall."

That was then. A year later, Americans are reeling from a monetary meltdown with no end in sight. Now they may feel even more in tune with Walt.

In a scene from this Sunday's season opener, Walt estimates his family's expenses in the years ahead will total $737,000 — a sum that can be acquired with 11 more drug deals.

You say you have trouble relating? Just take a gander at your amazing, shrinking 401(k). Talk about breaking bad! That should put you in a more receptive mood.

"Looking at our show here at the beginning of season two, I do find myself feeling that it seems more timely than I ever thought it would be," says Breaking Bad creator Vince Gilligan.

It wasn't the show he originally had in mind, but the series, by chance, is in sync with its moment.

"It does speak to the middle-class pinch," Gilligan says. "I'd be flying in the face of all good sense right now to say the show is not about the economy."

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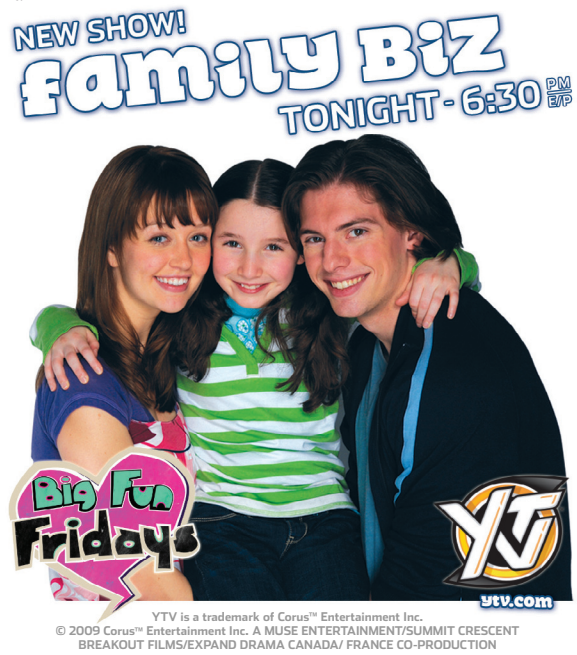

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Horrific details emerge as Chris Brown charged

LEGAL Chris Brown has been charged with two felonies stemming from what a police detective describes as a brutal argument between the singer and his girlfriend Rihanna.

Brown appeared in court Thursday afternoon, where his arraignment was postponed to April 6.

Brown is facing charges of assault likely to cause great bodily injury and making criminal threats.

According to a police detective's affidavit filed in court, the two got into a fight early Feb. 8 after the singer checked her boyfriend's cellphone and found a text message from another woman.

The affidavit identified the alleged victim as "Robyn F." Rihanna's real name is Robyn Rihanna Fenty.

Brown tried to push Rihanna out, but she was still wearing her seatbelt, the detective wrote. Brown pushed Rihanna's head against the window, punched her with his right hand, and then continued driving while hitting her, the affidavit states, and also bit her on the ear.

Brown allegedly threatened to kill Rihanna after she pretended to leave a phone message with her assistant, telling her to have the police at her house.

The document said Brown tried to choke Rihanna after she took his car keys, and she tried to fight back by trying to gouge at Brown's eyes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jackson making 'final curtain call'

MUSIC Michael Jackson returned to the stage Thursday after eight years marked by more scandal than music-making and told a crowd of screaming fans that he would play a series of London concerts before retiring from public performance.

He said the series of shows in July will be his "final curtain call."

Jackson appeared at the 02 Arena — where the concerts will be staged — to announce the gigs.

Jackson didn't specify how many shows he'll play, though posters have shown he's booked for 10 dates. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beatles take stage for Rock Band

VIDEO GAME Rock Band is getting the perhaps greatest rock group of all time: The Beatles.

The band's management said Thursday that a Beatles version of the Rock Band video game will debut Sept. 9 — the first Rock Band to be based on a single band. It has not yet been determined what songs will be included in the edition, available for Xbox360, Playstation 3, and Wii consoles.

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Art of the comedy band

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

If you think it's hard being a singer in a rock band, imagine trying to hit every note and make your audience laugh at the same time. It's a task only musical comedy acts have to face, and it's not as easy as it looks.

"A lot of people do really bad musical comedy," says Sean Cullen, one of Canada's most popular comedy singers and a former member of Corky and the Juice Pigs. "A lot of people tend to pick up a guitar and sing a song; it's often quite terrible."

When it's done right, though, joke bands can win over fans in both the music and comedy worlds. Just look at New Zealand duo Flight of the Conchords, who not only launched the second season of their hilarious TV show on Jan. 18, but won a Grammy for best comedy album last year.

Other acts — Tenacious D, Andy Samberg's The Lonely Island — are making it easier for up and coming artists to connect with audiences, which, says Cullen, are often weary of musical comedy bands.

But, getting to the point where an act can play theatres or packed clubs is no easy task, especially when comedians look down on joke acts, and the music community avoids comedic bands at all costs.

"Standups think musical comedy is a hacky thing to do. They think it's cheating," says Cullen. "And ever since we've started we've had musicians saying they hate joke bands."

"I never get respect from the media or booking agents," adds Hamilton-based B.A. Johnston, who tours bars rather than comedy clubs. "CBC Radio 3 wouldn't interview me cause they thought I would swear on air. I thought that was odd."

Winning people over is challenging, not just because these acts have to make their audience laugh, but they have to write good music too. John Catucci, one half of Toronto's The Doo Wops, writes everything from emo to pop and heavy metal. But when it comes down to it "if the song isn't good it just doesn't fit," he says. "A good song and good funny lyrics, they mix into one."

"You have to appeal on a couple levels to be really successful," Johnson adds. "You want it to be funny and people need to personally connect with it. You want it catchy, and so you have to write a good song."

Comedy rocker B.A. Johnston plays Rancho Relaxo Saturday.

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FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3/6/09	265	353	2 TVO	Britain From Above (N)		The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda-Paikin
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Howie Do It (N)	Howie Do It	(9:01) Dollhouse (N)		NUMB3RS "First Law"		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6 CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Rick Mercer	Marketplace	CBC News: the fifth estate (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	214	344	7 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Mantracker		Survivorman		Out There	Out There	News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Flashpoint (HDTV) (N)		Raising the Bar (N)		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	The Insider (N)	E! News	Friday Night Lights (N)		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Flashpoint (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS "First Law"		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Howie Do It (N)	Howie Do It	Friday Night Lights (N)		Dateline NBC		News (N)
	-	386	18 ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap (N)		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Instant Star	TMZ (N)	Sarah Connor Chronicles		(9:01) Supernanny		Whistler (DVS)		News (N)
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy (N)	Two/Half Men	Sarah Connor Chronicles		(9:01) Dollhouse (N)		Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	Paul Simon: Library of Congress Gershwin			Sweet Soul: Stax/Volt Revue			Wash. Week
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22 net	UFC: Access	College Hockey Boston College at Northeastern. (HDTV) (Live)					Sportsnet Con.	Baseball: World Classic	
	400	400	30 TSN	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Toronto Raptors. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre		That's Hockey!	SportsCentre
family	551	542	25 YTV	*Fat Albert* ★★ (2004, Comedy) Kenan Thompson.				Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Adrenaline Proj	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Totally Spies	Total Drama	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	*Batman: Gotham Knight* (2008, Action)			*Batman: Goth*
	556	540	51 FAM	Wizards-Place	*Life Is Ruff* (2005, Comedy) Kyle Massey.			*Magic in the Water* ★★ (1995, Fantasy)			(10:40) *You've Got Mail*	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Shock"		CSI: Miami "Pro Per"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown				Ed "Your Life Is Now"		*Going for Broke* (2003, Docudrama), Ellen Page		
	616	521	39 SHO	The Outer Limits		Da Vinci's Inquest		Testees	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Sin Cities	Wife Swap
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*A Knight's Tale* ★★ (2001, Adventure) Heath Ledger, Mark Addy.					Seinfeld	Family Guy
	581	566	52 MTV	4REAL	City Live After	Made "Wakeboarder"		The Real World		The City	The City	City Live After
	603	561	56 FOOD	Chef at Home	Chef at Home	Restaurant Makeover		Kylie Kwong	Gourmets	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay Kitchn
	300	601	301 M1	(6) *The Boy Next Door*		Sanctuary "Edward"		*Forgetting Sarah Marshall* (2008, Romance-Comedy)				*Young People*

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3/7/09	265	353	2 TVO	Bug Attack		*Rich Kids* ★★ (1979, Drama) Trini Alvarado.		The Interviews		*Living Out Loud* (1998, Comedy-Drama)		
	211	331	3 GTV	To Be Announced		Masterminds	Masterminds	Brothers & Sisters "Troubled Waters" (HDTV)				News (N)
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Dusha I Tilo	Russian Waves		Sinking the Gustloff		MADtv
	210	302	6 CBC	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Sabres at Senators or Oilers at Maple Leafs						NHL Hockey: Sharks at Canucks		
	214	344	7 CITY	Without a Trace		Murdoch Mysteries		*Android Apocalypse* (2006, Science Fiction)				News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	W-FIVE		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Without a Trace (HDTV)		Law & Order "Chattel"		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	Chef School	E News	*Cleaverville* (2007, Suspense) Ever Carradine.				Show Yours	G-Spot	News (N)
	-	387	16 CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Without a Trace (HDTV)		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	Guthy-Renker	Guthy-Renker	The Celebrity Apprentice				Law & Order "Chattel"		News (N)
	-	386	18 ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Funniest Home Videos		Brothers & Sisters "Troubled Waters" (HDTV)				News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Alice's Odyssey* (2002, Fantasy) Sophie Lorain.				Comedy Now (DVS)		News (N)
	-	-	28 FOX	Paid Program	Kitchen World	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	MADtv
	-	388	61 PBS	Highland Hrtbt	Visions of Scotland			Poirot		(10:15) Poirot "Murder in the Mews"		
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live		D.L. Hughley Breaks the News		Newsroom
sports	405	417	22 net	Baseball: World Classic		Baseball World Classic -- Italy vs. Venezuela. (Live)						Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30 TSN	World Series of Poker: Europe		Curling Tim Hortons Brier -- Draw 2. From the Pengrowth Saddledome in Calgary.						SportsCentre
family	551	542	25 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	*Ferris Bueller's Day Off* ★★★ (1986, Comedy)				Naruto	Bleach	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Tweety's High Flying Adventure			Planet Sketch	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Clone High	Gay Couple	Moral Orel
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*The Mighty* ★★★ (1998, Drama)			(10:40) *Doc Hollywood*	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	*Die Hard With a Vengeance*		*Pearl Harbor* ★★ (2001, War) (HDTV) Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett. Premiere.						CSI: Miami
	575	583	38 CMT	All About	All About	Hottest Women of Country		Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Jessica	Carrie Underwood One on One	
	616	521	39 SHO	Mutant X		*All the Good Ones Are Married* (2007, Drama) Daryl Hannah.				*Starsky & Hutch* ★★ (2004, Comedy)		
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Kill Bill: Vol. 1* ★★★ (2003, Action) Uma Thurman.				(10:15) *Kill Bill: Vol. 2* (2004, Action)		
	581	566	52 MTV	MTV Live	After	Made "Wakeboarder"		MTV News	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Family	Glutton-Punish.	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Top Chef		Hell's Kitchen		The F Word
	300	601	301 M1	(7:15) *Are We Done Yet?* ★ (2007, Comedy) Ice Cube.				*Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day* (2008)			*Grindhouse: Death Proof*	

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3/8/09	265	353	2 TVO	Science of Babies		The Mummy Diaries		Fiona's Story (N)			The View From Here	
	211	331	3 GTV	Ancestors	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Without a Trace		According-Jim	Jani (N)		Noi Oggi	Metropia	Metropia	Corpo E Alma
	210	302	6 CBC	Heartland (N) (DVS)		*Diverted* (2009, Docudrama) Shawn Ashmore.				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Who Do-Think
	214	344	7 CITY	2Half Men	2Half Men	Friends	Hates Chris	Rock of Love Bus		Crusoe (HDTV) (DVS)		News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi: TNG	The Amazing Race 14		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) The Mentalist		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	The Best Years (DVS)		Extreme Makeover: Home		The Celebrity Apprentice (N)				News (N)
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes		The Amazing Race 14		Cold Case "Jackals" (N)		The Unit "Hero" (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	SNL Game		SNL Just Commercials		The Celebrity Apprentice (N)				News (N)
	-	386	18 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		Gossip Girl (HDTV)		Cold Case "Jackals" (N)		Medium (HDTV) (N)		News
	-	-	28 FOX	Hole in the Wall (N)		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	Richard Abel Elegancia		Celtic Woman: The Greatest Journey				Angel Voices: Libera in Concert		
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		D.L. Hughley
sports	405	417	22 net	Baseball	Sportsnet Con.	Baseball World Classic -- Teams TBA. From Rogers Centre in Toronto. (Live)						Baseball
	400	400	30 TSN	World Series of Poker: Europe		Curling Tim Hortons Brier -- Draw 5. From the Pengrowth Saddledome in Calgary.						SportsCentre
family	551	542	25 YTV	(6) *How to Eat Fried Worms*		Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	In Real Life		Adrenaline Proj	Zixx Level	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Totally Spies	Totally Spies	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Life's a Zoo	Life's a Zoo	Gay Couple
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Stepmom* ★★ (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts, Ed Harris.				*My American*
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Broken"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Sopranos (HDTV)		The Sopranos
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Ult. Coyote Ugly Search		Hollywood	Thinking	Country Music
	616	521	39 SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*Storm Cell* (2008, Drama) Mimi Rogers.				Damages		The Guard
	294	529	47 TBS	*Lara Croft Tomb Raider*		*The Manchurian Candidate* ★★★ (2004, Suspense) Denzel Washington.					*The Manchurian Candidate*	
	581	566	52 MTV	Made "Wakeboarder"		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	After
	603	561	56 FOOD	Italian Escape	Exotic	Challenge		Iron Chef America		The Next Food Network Star		The Heat
	300	601	301 M1	*Bratz* ★ (2007, Comedy) Nathalia Ramos, Janel Parrish.				*Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* (2007)				Dexter

the hot ticket

by Enza Anderson

Enza brings Metro readers the weekly scoop on Toronto's hottest parties and events.

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HELLO! photographers George Pimentel, left, and Peter Bregg.

Slice television host Derek Friday.

From left, The Spoke Club President Pierre Jutras, HELLO! Canada editor-in-chief Ciara Hunt and HELLO! Canada publisher David Hamilton.

CANADA'S CELEBRITY MAGAZINE, HELLO! Canada, turned the mid-winter blues into late-night rosy red as it hosted Love Toronto 2 at the Spoke Club. The chic gathering had young socialites and business professionals not only warming up to the outdoor chills but to everything great about Toronto. Happy 175th Toronto!

LEFT: Chef Network president Carmen Correia

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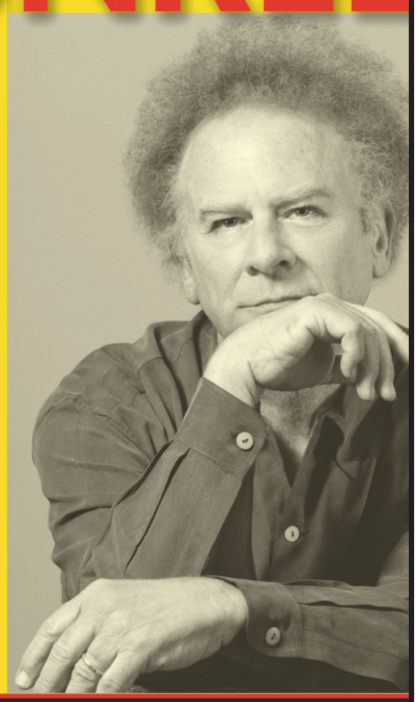

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Barton back on TV?
Mischa Barton is in negotiations to star in the Melrose Place remake. The former O.C. star has confirmed she is in talks to join the cast of the show. Barton ended her run as rich kid Marissa Cooper on teen drama in 2006. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Going Out

Theatrical Blind Date different every night

Do you believe in love at first sight? I do, because I've just spent 90 minutes under the spell of Rebecca Northan, whose Blind Date opened Wednesday night at the Brigantine Room as part of World Stage.

CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

Rebecca Northan poses for a photograph at Le Select Bistro. Northan is the woman behind Blind Date at the World Stage Festival at Harbourfront.

This show has one of the simplest yet most inventive premises ever. Northan appears at a Paris bistro, all wide-eyed innocence and shaggy auburn tresses, wearing the requisite red clown nose.

The only thing she's lacking is a date, because some stupid fool has stood her up.

So what's a girl to do? She turns to the audience and picks up a guy at random.

Talk about walking on the high wire without a net! Northan's concept is that she can sustain a 90-minute improvisational blind date with someone who is not a performer.

Blind Date

- The show plays until Saturday at the Brigantine Room, 235 Queens Quay W. 416-973-4000.

Sounds crazy? Perhaps. But it works. Or at least it did last night and I have no reason to believe that this amazing woman couldn't keep a similar relationship going with any other person on any other evening.

Her drive-by boyfriend last night was a young man from the military who came equipped with a boyish grin and a girlfriend in the audience.

Rather than putting a damper on the proceedings, Northan made the other woman's presence viable by asking her opinion on her escort's kissing and soliciting her approval at selected key moments.

Northan has carved out a rather slippery slope for herself, because the evening is bound to head toward physical intimacy, which — with a stranger who's a theatrical amateur — might prove embarrassing. But somehow, her jaunty air and total lack of prudishness takes us serenely over the roughest potential patches.

In fact, the astonishing thing about Blind Date is how much depth Northan manages to slyly shoehorn into the piece, taking us into commitment, marriage and childbirth before we realize we're heading there.

Once again, I have to stress that this review is based on the interaction Northan found with last night's partner and the show could be totally different with another guy.

Still, I'm willing to wager that no matter who this gifted woman selects by chance from the audience, the end result is likely to contain the same mixture of uproarious laughter, honest sexuality and genuine emotion that it did last night.

Up until now, the phrase "blind date" has been the signature of an accident waiting to happen. But in the hands of Rebecca Northan, it becomes the recipe for a flight of theatrical fancy that is absolutely magical.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Metro's 7th Heaven: What's hot right now

1 No Line On The Horizon: U2
ALBUM In the pop culture sphere this week, there's nothing bigger than the 12th full-length effort from the world's biggest band. Their relevance may be in question but their weeklong residency on David Letterman is reasons enough to pay attention.

2 Watchmen
FILM The superhero movie genre takes another leap forward with this dark, existential tale of reluctant vigilantes. True to the spirit of the original graphic novel, the Zack Snyder-helmed film does away with caped crusader niceties.

3 Late Night with Jimmy Fallon
SHOW Conan O'Brien's comic mantle fell on Saturday Night Live veteran Jimmy Fallon, and the Fever Pitch star seems to have rocked the coveted slot. In fact, Fallon beat CBS' Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson by 35 per cent.

4 Rihanna/Chris Brown
GOSSIP The rumour mills are working overtime to get the juice on the alleged violence between the R&B couple and the reconciliatory aftermath. According to the grapevine, wedding talk is in the air. Next up: Baby news?

5 Killzone 2
GAME This PS3-only showpiece is right on target with its to-die-for visuals, using the console's raw power to the max.

6 The Bachelor twist
TV Eligible guy Jason Mesnick proposes to show winner Melissa Rycroft, dumps her a few weeks later and goes for runner-up Molly Malaney. Producers of the reality series tape the "shocker."

7 M.A. on The Beatles
EDUCATION If the Fab Four is your calling, then this new degree program from the Liverpool Hope University might just be the way to go. It may not be the best career move, but sounds interesting.

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Holly Madison on Dancing With The Stars

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Going Away

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Frugal flyers share their ticket tips

Be patient, and don't wait 'til the last minute

Want to fly cheap? Time to break some bad habits. Like buying the first cheap ticket you see or waiting until the last minute to book a fare.

As the economic slump continues and both business and leisure travel declines, fares are getting cheaper as airlines try to fill seats. But even though there are more bargains to be found, travellers still need to know a few tricks to get the very best prices.

First, don't hurry. Matthew D. Weyer sometimes spends hours researching fares online. Knowing what a ticket usually sells for allows him to spot cheap fares almost immediately.

JOE RAEDLE/GETTY IMAGES

Art Deco hotels line the famed Ocean Drive strip in Miami Beach, Fla. If you want to fly on the cheap, spend some time researching fares online so you'll know how much tickets to your destination typically cost. Then, you'll be able to spot bargain fares as soon as they pop up.

Weyer sets up email alerts for prices on the route he's shopping for at fare-watching sites like Kayak.com or Farecast.com. He finds out whether discount-carrier Southwest Airlines Co. flies a route. He also checks the ticket on booking sites like Travelocity or Orbitz.

Weyer recently shopped for a flight from Greenville, N.C., to Chicago, a ticket he said commonly runs around $410 US. He was tempted at $280. He eventually paid $180 on Priceline.com. Weyer figures he spent about two hours spread over a couple of days searching for the ticket.

Weyer starts shopping as far in advance as he can but doesn't book right away. He considers it safe to book between one and three months ahead of time. Legacy carriers generally show their schedules for about 11 months out. The window is shorter for discount carriers.

"I just decide what I want to pay for something and I just keep clicking away until I get it."
Jill Gott

Southwest's window is currently six months, and AirTran's is nine months.

The 24-year-old Chicago college student and software programmer once flew for only $9 on Spirit Airlines from Chicago to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and says the most he has ever paid for a ticket is $240.

Having a price in mind is good advice. A sense of timing helps, too.

If you tend to make travel plans during weekend down time, reconsider. The best time to shop is late Monday or early Tuesday, some fare experts say. Airlines often start fare sales on Sunday night or Monday morning, said Rick Seaney of FareCompare.com.

Those sales alone are fine if they include the flight you want. But other carriers generally match the fare sale by Monday evening or Tuesday morning, giving you more choices.

Seaney said Wednesdays are generally the cheapest day to fly. Tuesdays and Saturdays are also good days to fly because demand is low and the airlines are trying to fill seats.

It's natural for travellers to book their flight when the workday is done or the kids are asleep.

But the airlines are posting fares on their own

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Perseverance, online research pay

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Joggers dot the beach near the Ocean Drive strip in Miami Beach, Fla.

It's 5 p.m. Eastern on Saturdays and Sundays. That means fares can change at those times, so when you do see a fare at the price you're looking for, grab it.

Former New Yorker Jill Gott of Providence, R.I., spent 2½ weeks checking American Airlines' website several times a day before snagging a $109 round-trip ticket from New York-LaGuardia to Atlanta. She said it was only available for about three hours before jumping back up to $250.

"I just decide what I want to pay for something, and I just keep clicking away until I get it," she said.

But shopper beware. Fares start to rise again seven to 10 days before a flight — sometimes as long as 14 days or more, depending on the airline and sale offer. Airlines raise fares closer to the departure date because last-minute seats tend to be bought by business travellers and others who must fly at certain times.

Roger Johnson, director of revenue management at New York-based JetBlue Airways Corp., notes that it can be risky for a flyer to delay buying a ticket in hopes it will be even cheaper. He says there's no good way for customers to know whether a fare sale will show up in their market.

"They would be gambling that this would happen and would probably lose out more than they would win," he said.

AirTran Airways spokesman Tad Hutcheson said his advice is simple: "I would follow the Moscow rule of shopping — you see it, you like it, you buy it."

Where to buy also matters. For an airline ticket only, your best bet is an individual airline's website because you'll skip the extra fees some travel websites charge.

Also, while Orbitz will show you a handful of round-trip flights from Baltimore to Austin, Texas, for instance, a key option is missing. Southwest doesn't sell on those sites.

That means checking its website is a must if you're flying near a city they serve. For instance, on Feb. 24, Southwest was offering tickets on the Baltimore-Austin route for as low as $99, while Orbitz's cheapest offering was $193.

If you're packaging airfare, hotel and a rental car, however, consider Orbitz and Travelocity, which often discount such bundles.

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Celebrity Buzz

Pitt determined to make it right

CHARITY Brad Pitt stepped away from movies yesterday and put his political hat on to meet Nancy Pelosi, America's Speaker of the House, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The movie star is in Washington, D.C. with his partner Angelina Jolie, who is shooting new thriller Salt in the U.S. capital, and Pitt is using his time there to make a political statement.

A spokesman for Pelosi's office states, "They will be discussing (Pitt's) Make it Right, a project launched in 2007 to construct affordable and environmentally sustainable housing for low-income residents of the Lower 9th Ward in New Orleans who lost their homes as a result of Hurricane Katrina."

Pitt has been a big part of the rebuilding process in New Orleans, with his project providing funding for a number of re-housing schemes in the area. He created the Make It Right Foundation New Orleans back in 2006 to finance the re-building of 150 new houses. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Wise words from mom: Stay single

PEOPLE Paris Hilton has been told to stay single by her mother, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The blond beauty has been given some words of wisdom by Kathy Hilton, who believes her daughter feels under pressure to constantly have a boyfriend.

She said: "My dating advice for Paris would be just to take your time. It is OK to be alone. You don't have to always be with someone."

The 28-year-old hotel heiress recently took her latest love interest — Doug Reinhardt from The Hills — home to meet her parents just weeks after splitting from Good Charlotte rocker Benji Madden.

Despite warning her daughter to slow down, Kathy admits Reinhardt was "very nice." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Time apart keeps passion alive, Eva says

MARRIAGE Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria believes that distance does indeed make the heart grow fonder. She credits the success of her marriage to San Antonio Spurs star Tony Parker to the fact that they spend so much time apart: Her show shoots in L.A., and his team is based in Texas. When they do see each other, "it is a honeymoon, because we only have three days together and we hardly fight because we know we don't have much time," Longoria says, according to Hollyscoop. "All the little things that couples argue about — we let them slide." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Vince engaged

SHOW Vince Vaughn, who's been off the radar since splitting with Jennifer Aniston back in 2006, has reportedly popped the question to girlfriend Kyla Weber, whom he's been quietly dating since last summer.

The Wedding Crashers star asked the Canadian real estate agent to marry him over Valentine's Day, according to Star magazine.

"They spent a romantic weekend together. He dropped to one knee to propose and presented her with a gorgeous $125,000 four-carat diamond set in platinum," a source tells the magazine.

"They'll have their wedding either in L.A. or Alberta, and they're both ready to start a family immediately." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Katie's cover shot makes Lohan livid

CAT FIGHT Lindsay Lohan is feuding with Katie Holmes, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

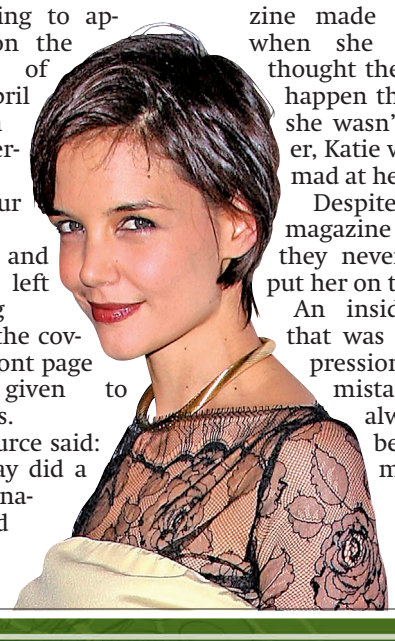
The Mean Girls star was expecting to appear on the cover of the April edition of America's Glamour magazine and was left fuming when the coveted front page was given to Holmes.

A source said: "Lindsay did a Madonna-themed photo shoot and was totally under the impression it would be the cover.

"Her Marilyn Monroe shoot for New York Magazine made her relevant when she did it, she thought the same would happen this time. Only she wasn't on the cover, Katie was, and she's mad at her now."

Despite her gripe, magazine sources insist they never planned to put her on the cover.

An insider said: "If that was Lindsay's impression, it was a mistake. She was always going to be inside the magazine." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Radiohead gives Miley cold shoulder

PEOPLE It looks like not everyone is a Miley Cyrus fan. The 16-year-old Disney star admitted recently to the Vancouver Sun that she was snubbed at the Grammys by Thom Yorke and his band, Radiohead. Not only would the band refuse to come meet her, they wouldn't even let her visit their dressing room.

"But they were like, 'We don't really do that,'" she said. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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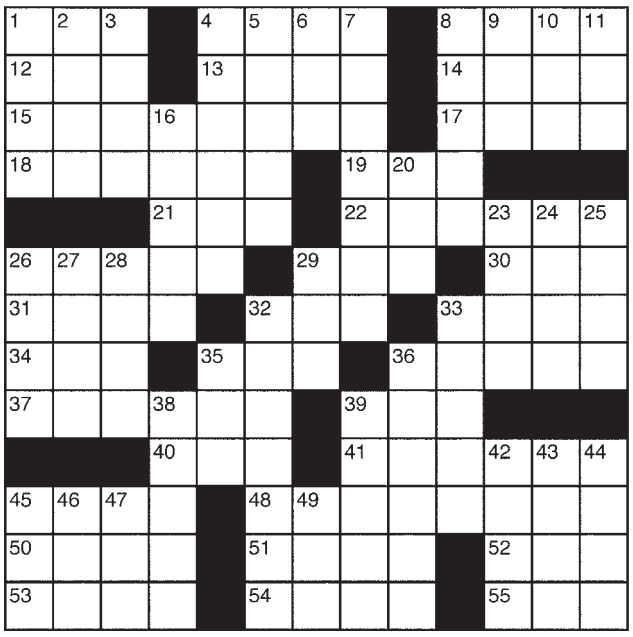

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Crossword across

1 "Keep it down!"
4 Touch
8 Consider
12 Sailor's assent
13 Clean
14 Gumbo ingredient
15 Track star, maybe
17 Round figure?
18 Recluse
19 Banjo's kin
21 Whichever
22 Discontent time?
26 Yuletide punchbowl fill
29 Phone transmission
30 Galena, e.g.
31 Peregrinate
32 Snoop
33 Cheshire countenance
34 Lemieux milieu
35 Fella
36 Gleam
37 "The Caretaker" playwright
39 Inseparable
40 Parisian pal
41 Family subdivisions
45 Genie's home
48 Break into factions
50 Theatre award
51 Links props
52 Rotating part
53 Sport
54 Lip
55 Storefront-sign abbr.

Crossword down

1 Cummerbund
2 Advertise big-time
3 Frau's mate
4 Canopy
5 Nuts
6 Work with
7 High-speed road
8 Doughnut-shop order
9 — out a living
10 Screw up
11 VIP in China's history
16 Mirror's offering
20 Breakfast-cereal name
23 Spelling or Amos
24 Green land
25 "Monopoly" payment
26 Suitcase
27 Places
28 It takes the cake
29 Sauté
32 Sticklers
33 First American orbiter
35 Jewel
36 Type of layered rock
38 Diminish gradually
39 Lecher's looks
42 Leave a good impression?
43 Posterior
44 Weaponry
45 Despondent
46 Copper head?
47 "Mamma — !"
49 Shooter ammo

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Chicken and Potato Curry

INGREDIENTS:
1 chicken, about 3 lbs (1.35 kg), cut into 8 pieces
1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground turmeric
1-1/2-in. (4-cm) piece fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped
juice of 1/2 lemon
pinch of salt
2 tbsp (25 ml) canola oil
1 dried red chili pepper, halved
1 tsp (5 ml) brown or black mustard seeds
1/2 tsp (2 ml) fennel seeds
1/2 tsp (2 ml) cumin seeds
1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground cinnamon
1 tbsp (15 ml) gram (i.e. pulse) flour
3 garlic cloves, roughly crushed
1/2 green pepper, thinly sliced
1 large onion, sliced
14-oz (398-ml) can chopped tomatoes
2 potatoes, peeled
2 cups (500 ml) thinly sliced cabbage
1 cup (250 ml) frozen peas, thawed and drained

METHOD:
1. Remove skin from chicken. Cut 3–4 slashes in chicken, right to bones. Mix turmeric, ginger, lemon juice and a little salt, then rub all over chicken pieces. Leave to marinate 30 minutes in a cool place.
2. Heat oil in large, heavy-based frying pan. Add dried chili pepper and mustard, fennel and cumin seeds, and let splutter and pop for a few minutes. Stir in cinnamon and gram flour. Watch carefully so spices do not burn.
3. Add garlic, pepper and onion to spice mixture and cook a few minutes, stirring. Add chicken and tomatoes and stir. Cover and cook 15 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, cook potatoes in a pot of boiling water for 5 minutes. Drain and cut into bite-sized pieces. Blanch cabbage in separate pot of boiling water 1 minute, then drain.
5. Add potatoes and cabbage to curried chicken and stir. Cover pan and continue to simmer over moderately low heat 20–25 minutes, or until chicken is completely cooked and tender. Add peas and warm through.

SERVES 4

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A man is conspicuous by being anxious. You'll get no satisfaction from lying. Don't play meaningless games.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A peer makes your effort succeed. A madman is coming to visit. Progress is made by giving unconditional love.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A woman improves your working conditions. Talk about the past to save the day. Give someone an adoring smile.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A tough guy solves a ridiculous mystery. Deal with ethical problems. A dream delivers a bolt from the blue.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Silly claims are made by a trend-setter. Have faith in a family member. Refuse to annoy your neighbours.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A great romance will be inspiring. You'll find a solution for an impolite person. An old friend tries to pull a fast one.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
An oddball makes cautious statements. A conservative man's challenge must be faced. An annoying person's advice won't make sense.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
A bureaucrat will change his tune. A mediator makes a save. Don't advise a friend to tell a secret.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Persist even when you're faced with serious doubts. Risky witticisms trample someone's privacy. You'll be challenged by a mediocre person.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Someone neglects important details. Give support or fall into despair. A man has done a good job of covering his tracks.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Making unnecessary noise will harm your progress. A sorrowful friend is superficial. A buddy needs to see kindness in someone.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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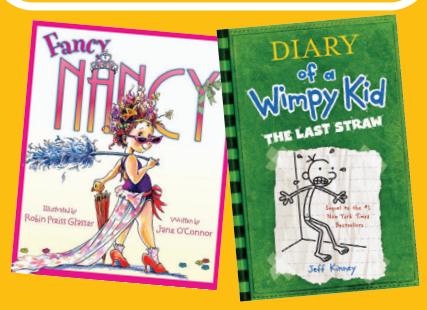

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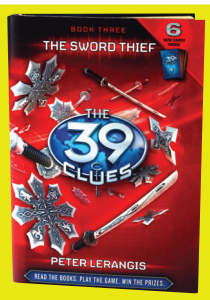

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